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Tonne = 1,000 kilogrammes

Gallon = imperial gallon

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Symbols and conventions used

Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout:

.. not available

— nil or less than half the final digit shown

* average (or total) of five weeks

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September 1974

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

| | Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾ | Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices | | | | | | | Imports of goods and services | Taxes on expenditure | Subsidies |
|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | Total | | Consumers' expenditure | Public authorities' current expenditure | Gross domestic fixed capital formation | Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress | Exports of goods and services | | | |
| | | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | |
| At current prices | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 37,333 | 52,428 | | 27,331 | 7,727 | 8,097 | 467 | 8,806 | 9,187 | 6,818 | 910 |
| 1969 | 39,180 | 55,794 | | 28,965 | 8,088 | 8,449 | 436 | 9,856 | 9,680 | 7,789 | 855 |
| 1970 | 42,990 | 61,395 | | 31,387 | 9,095 | 9,237 | 438 | 11,238 | 10,872 | 8,433 | 900 |
| 1971 | 48,389 | 68,126 | | 34,881 | 10,353 | 10,179 | 111 | 12,602 | 11,864 | 8,809 | 936 |
| 1972 | 54,348 | 75,910 | | 39,472 | 11,776 | 11,429 | - 23 | 13,256 | 13,438 | 9,282 | 1,158 |
| 1973 | 62,188 | 89,084 | | 44,855 | 13,270 | 13,871 | 574 ⁽²⁾ | 16,514 | 18,346 | 10,006 ⁽²⁾ | 1,456 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 12,466 | 17,478 | 18,056 | 8,871 | 2,876 | 2,775 | -150 | 3,106 | 3,198 | 2,162 | 348 |
| 2nd quarter | 13,375 | 18,709 | 18,658 | 9,710 | 2,830 | 2,716 | 76 | 3,377 | 3,264 | 2,334 | 264 |
| 3rd quarter | 13,582 | 18,874 | 18,940 | 10,058 | 2,961 | 2,813 | 9 | 3,033 | 3,265 | 2,310 | 283 |
| 4th quarter | 14,925 | 20,849 | 20,256 | 10,833 | 3,109 | 3,125 | 42 | 3,740 | 3,711 | 2,476 | 263 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 14,685 | 20,898 | 21,564 | 10,403 | 3,230 | 3,398 | 172 | 3,695 | 4,121 | 2,378 | 286 |
| 2nd quarter | 15,141 | 21,445 | 21,496 | 10,917 | 3,190 | 3,195 | 84 ⁽²⁾ | 4,059 | 4,309 | 2,338 ⁽²⁾ | 343 |
| 3rd quarter | 15,728 | 22,614 | 22,683 | 11,385 | 3,358 | 3,483 | 173 | 4,215 | 4,685 | 2,570 | 369 |
| 4th quarter | 16,634 | 24,127 | 23,341 | 12,150 | 3,492 | 3,795 | 145 | 4,545 | 5,231 | 2,720 | 458 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 15,343 | 23,211 | 24,044 | 11,289 | 3,743 | 3,945 | -515 | 4,749 | 6,007 | 2,530 | 669 |
| 2nd quarter | 16,838 | 25,789 | 25,851 | 12,414 | 3,667 | 3,673 | 526 | 5,509 | 6,687 | 2,849 | 585 |
| 3rd quarter | 18,575 | 27,292 | 27,426 | 13,011 | 4,220 | 3,952 | 474 | 5,635 | 6,709 | 2,860 | 852 |
| Revalued at 1970 prices | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 41,667 | 59,003 | | 30,564 | 9,103 | 9,020 | 505 | 9,811 | 10,058 | Adjustment to factor cost ⁽²⁾ 7,278 | |
| 1969 | 42,240 | 59,849 | | 30,649 | 8,960 | 9,069 | 445 | 10,726 | 10,357 | 7,252 | |
| 1970 | 42,990 | 61,395 | | 31,387 | 9,095 | 9,237 | 438 | 11,238 | 10,872 | 7,533 | |
| 1971 | 43,777 | 63,037 | | 32,241 | 9,366 | 9,319 | 84 | 12,027 | 11,395 | 7,865 | |
| 1972 | 44,740 | 65,768 | | 34,179 | 9,745 | 9,543 | - 39 | 12,340 | 12,509 | 8,519 | |
| 1973 | 47,117 | 70,040 | | 35,759 | 10,109 | 10,004 | 674 | 13,494 | 13,904 | 9,019 | |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 10,543 | 15,557 | | 7,879 | 2,453 | 2,409 | - 133 | 2,949 | 3,046 | 1,968 | |
| 2nd quarter | 11,213 | 16,466 | | 8,503 | 2,387 | 2,312 | 50 | 3,214 | 3,117 | 2,136 | |
| 3rd quarter | 11,109 | 16,229 | | 8,672 | 2,429 | 2,320 | 5 | 2,803 | 3,010 | 2,110 | |
| 4th quarter | 11,875 | 17,516 | | 9,125 | 2,476 | 2,502 | 39 | 3,374 | 3,336 | 2,305 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 11,407 | 17,025 | | 8,559 | 2,517 | 2,577 | 158 | 3,214 | 3,482 | 2,136 | |
| 2nd quarter | 11,695 | 17,326 | | 8,781 | 2,499 | 2,340 | 279 | 3,427 | 3,416 | 2,215 | |
| 3rd quarter | 11,816 | 17,518 | | 9,005 | 2,524 | 2,479 | 119 | 3,391 | 3,456 | 2,246 | |
| 4th quarter | 12,199 | 18,171 | | 9,414 | 2,569 | 2,608 | 118 | 3,462 | 3,550 | 2,422 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 11,009 | 16,589 | | 8,372 | 2,580 | 2,594 | -377 | 3,420 | 3,477 | 2,103 | |
| 2nd quarter | 11,845 | 17,563 | | 8,779 | 2,500 | 2,298 | 297 | 3,689 | 3,569 | 2,149 | |
| 3rd quarter | 11,957 | 17,736 | | 8,947 | 2,560 | 2,351 | 241 | 3,637 | 3,542 | 2,237 | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 11,002 | 16,136 | | 8,327 | 2,421 | 2,386 | - 36 | 3,038 | 3,053 | 2,081 | |
| 2nd quarter | 11,169 | 16,387 | | 8,488 | 2,408 | 2,377 | - 27 | 3,141 | 3,066 | 2,152 | |
| 3rd quarter | 11,142 | 16,256 | | 8,623 | 2,444 | 2,362 | - 13 | 2,840 | 3,002 | 2,112 | |
| 4th quarter | 11,427 | 16,989 | | 8,741 | 2,472 | 2,418 | 37 | 3,321 | 3,388 | 2,174 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 11,940 | 17,631 | | 9,051 | 2,486 | 2,551 | 257 | 3,286 | 3,423 | 2,268 | |
| 2nd quarter | 11,681 | 17,305 | | 8,796 | 2,512 | 2,409 | 202 | 3,386 | 3,382 | 2,242 | |
| 3rd quarter | 11,786 | 17,550 | | 8,955 | 2,539 | 2,521 | 94 | 3,441 | 3,519 | 2,245 | |
| 4th quarter | 11,710 | 17,554 | | 8,957 | 2,572 | 2,523 | 121 | 3,381 | 3,580 | 2,264 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 11,523 | 17,289 | | 8,890 | 2,550 | 2,561 | -260 | 3,548 | 3,529 | 2,237 | |
| 2nd quarter | 11,825 | 17,555 | | 8,782 | 2,518 | 2,366 | 227 | 3,662 | 3,538 | 2,192 | |
| 3rd quarter | 11,989 | 17,772 | | 8,925 | 2,579 | 2,394 | 214 | 3,660 | 3,549 | 2,234 | |

⁽¹⁾ Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. ⁽²⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽³⁾ This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

| | Gross national product | Net property income from abroad | Gross domestic product at factor cost | Factor incomes | | | | | | less Stock appreciation | Residual error |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Total domestic income (1) | Income from employment (2) | Gross trading profits of companies (1) | Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1) | Gross profits of other public enterprises (1) | Income from rent and self employment (1) | | |
| 1968 | 37,668 | 335 | 37,333 | 37,823 | 25,357 | 5,275 | 1,363 | 132 | 5,696 | - 564 | 74 |
| 1969 | 39,679 | 499 | 39,180 | 40,065 | 27,082 | 5,159 | 1,451 | 153 | 6,220 | - 745 | -140 |
| 1970 | 43,515 | 525 | 42,990 | 44,066 | 30,254 | 5,227 | 1,447 | 151 | 6,987 | -1,152 | 76 |
| 1971 | 48,914 | 525 | 48,389 | 48,870 | 33,484 | 5,775 | 1,520 | 175 | 7,916 | -1,081 | 600 |
| 1972 | 54,861 | 513 | 54,348 | 55,169 | 37,486 | 6,663 | 1,680 | 154 | 9,186 | -1,353 | 532 |
| 1973 | 63,283 | 1,095 | 62,188 | 64,698 | 42,890 | 8,476 | 2,034 | 160 | 11,138 | -3,111 | 601 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter ... | 12,617 | 151 | 12,466 | 12,744 | 8,777 | 1,443 | 370 | 51 | 2,103 | - 249 | - 29 |
| 2nd quarter ... | 13,509 | 134 | 13,375 | 13,569 | 9,255 | 1,653 | 390 | 41 | 2,230 | - 291 | 97 |
| 3rd quarter ... | 13,723 | 141 | 13,582 | 13,805 | 9,428 | 1,656 | 385 | 25 | 2,311 | - 382 | 159 |
| 4th quarter ... | 15,012 | 87 | 14,925 | 15,051 | 10,026 | 1,911 | 535 | 37 | 2,542 | - 431 | 305 |
| 1973 1st quarter ... | 14,850 | 165 | 14,685 | 15,144 | 10,063 | 1,953 | 534 | 35 | 2,559 | - 484 | 25 |
| 2nd quarter ... | 15,352 | 211 | 15,141 | 15,960 | 10,592 | 2,151 | 466 | 39 | 2,712 | - 714 | -105 |
| 3rd quarter ... | 16,057 | 329 | 15,728 | 16,210 | 10,806 | 2,070 | 419 | 43 | 2,872 | - 903 | 421 |
| 4th quarter ... | 17,024 | 390 | 16,634 | 17,384 | 11,429 | 2,302 | 615 | 43 | 2,995 | -1,010 | 260 |
| 1974 1st quarter ... | 15,679 | 336 | 15,343 | 17,403 | 11,350 | 2,447 | 560 | 57 | 2,989 | -2,044 | - 16 |
| 2nd quarter ... | 17,159 | 321 | 16,838 | 18,391 | 12,222 | 2,436 | 602 | 28 | 3,103 | -1,585 | 32 |
| 3rd quarter ... | 18,874 | 299 | 18,575 | 19,172 | 13,224 | 2,243 | 534 | 28 | 3,143 | -1,040 | 443 |
| 4th quarter ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter ... | 13,093 | 135 | 12,958 | 12,875 | 8,882 | 1,513 | 304 | 51 | 2,125 | - 249 | 332 |
| 2nd quarter ... | 13,466 | 123 | 13,343 | 13,564 | 9,245 | 1,619 | 429 | 41 | 2,230 | - 291 | 70 |
| 3rd quarter ... | 13,791 | 118 | 13,673 | 14,020 | 9,483 | 1,722 | 477 | 25 | 2,313 | - 382 | 35 |
| 4th quarter ... | 14,511 | 137 | 14,374 | 14,710 | 9,876 | 1,809 | 470 | 37 | 2,518 | - 431 | 95 |
| 1973 1st quarter ... | 15,508 | 167 | 15,341 | 15,324 | 10,193 | 2,047 | 463 | 35 | 2,586 | - 484 | 501 |
| 2nd quarter ... | 15,434 | 225 | 15,209 | 15,937 | 10,577 | 2,106 | 504 | 39 | 2,711 | - 714 | - 14 |
| 3rd quarter ... | 15,993 | 287 | 15,706 | 16,445 | 10,866 | 2,147 | 515 | 43 | 2,874 | - 903 | 164 |
| 4th quarter ... | 16,348 | 416 | 15,932 | 16,992 | 11,254 | 2,176 | 552 | 43 | 2,967 | -1,010 | - 50 |
| 1974 1st quarter ... | 16,319 | 309 | 16,010 | 17,626 | 11,490 | 2,560 | 503 | 57 | 3,016 | -2,044 | 428 |
| 2nd quarter ... | 17,222 | 287 | 16,935 | 18,341 | 12,202 | 2,384 | 626 | 28 | 3,101 | -1,585 | 179 |
| 3rd quarter ... | 18,970 | 304 | 18,666 | 19,425 | 13,294 | 2,327 | 631 | 28 | 3,145 | -1,040 | 281 |
| 4th quarter ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

| | Gross domestic product (¹) | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Industrial production | | | | | Transport and communication | Distributive trades | Other services |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | | | Total (²) | Mining and quarrying (²) | Manufacturing (²) | Construction | Gas, electricity and water (²) | | | |
| 1970 weights | 1,000 | 30 | 439 | 16 | 327 | 64 | 32 | 84 | 104 | 343 |
| 1968 | 96.6 | 94 | 97.1 | 111.4 | 95.7 | 103.4 | 91.6 | 92 | 98 | 97 |
| 1969 | 98.4 | 95 | 99.7 | 104.9 | 99.4 | 102.0 | 96.2 | 96 | 98 | 98 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1971 | 101.5 | 106 | 100.4 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 102.9 | 103.9 | 101 | 101 | 103 |
| 1972 | 104.7 | 108 | 102.4 | 84.0 | 102.0 | 104.5 | 111.2 | 106 | 106 | 107 |
| 1973 | 109.9 | 111 | 109.9 | 93.6 | 110.5 | 107.3 | 117.8 | 110 | 113 | 109 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 1st quarter | 97.7 | 93 | 99.0 | 108.1 | 98.0 | 102.5 | 96.9 | 95 | 98 | 97 |
| 2nd quarter | 98.6 | 94 | 100.3 | 106.8 | 100.1 | 102.3 | 94.9 | 96 | 99 | 98 |
| 3rd quarter | 98.6 | 95 | 99.9 | 105.8 | 99.6 | 102.0 | 95.3 | 96 | 98 | 98 |
| 4th quarter | 98.7 | 97 | 99.8 | 98.9 | 99.8 | 101.3 | 97.6 | 96 | 98 | 98 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 99.3 | 97 | 99.4 | 103.0 | 99.3 | 98.6 | 100.5 | 99 | 100 | 99 |
| 2nd quarter | 99.7 | 99 | 99.6 | 102.7 | 99.4 | 99.9 | 99.0 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| 3rd quarter | 100.4 | 102 | 100.4 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 4th quarter | 100.5 | 103 | 100.6 | 93.5 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 100.2 | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 100.1 | 102 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 99.4 | 102.7 | 99.7 | 98 | 99 | 101 |
| 2nd quarter | 101.5 | 105 | 101.0 | 103.2 | 100.2 | 103.3 | 102.7 | 101 | 101 | 102 |
| 3rd quarter | 102.0 | 108 | 100.5 | 101.6 | 99.8 | 101.2 | 105.4 | 102 | 102 | 104 |
| 4th quarter | 102.3 | 108 | 100.1 | 91.2 | 98.9 | 104.4 | 107.8 | 103 | 103 | 104 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 101.6 | 109 | 97.3 | 45.5 | 97.7 | 105.5 | 103.4 | 103 | 103 | 106 |
| 2nd quarter | 104.7 | 108 | 102.8 | 96.1 | 101.6 | 106.0 | 112.3 | 106 | 105 | 106 |
| 3rd quarter | 105.4 | 108 | 103.6 | 95.5 | 102.9 | 104.0 | 114.8 | 106 | 107 | 107 |
| 4th quarter | 107.1 | 108 | 105.8 | 98.9 | 106.0 | 102.6 | 114.2 | 108 | 110 | 108 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 109.9 | 110 | 109.9 | 99.6 | 109.9 | 110.3 | 114.6 | 108 | 114 | 109 |
| 2nd quarter | 109.3 | 110 | 109.6 | 96.2 | 110.1 | 106.1 | 118.7 | 110 | 110 | 109 |
| 3rd quarter | 110.5 | 112 | 110.7 | 94.7 | 111.4 | 107.5 | 117.4 | 110 | 113 | 109 |
| 4th quarter | 110.1 | 113 | 109.4 | 84.1 | 110.4 | 105.5 | 120.6 | 111 | 113 | 110 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 107.0 | 112 | 103.4 | 58.2 | 105.5 | 101.7 | 107.7 | 108 | 111 | 110 |
| 2nd quarter | 109.1 | 114 | 107.8 | 90.8 | 109.3 | 99.5 | 118.0 | 111 | 109 | 110 |
| 3rd quarter | 110.3 | 116 | 109.0 | 93.1 | 110.6 | 98.0 | 123.0 | 112 | 113 | 110 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(²) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

| | Personal income before tax | | | | | | Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad | United Kingdom taxes on income (pay- ments) (^(e)) | National insurance, etc. contri- butions | Total personal dis- posable income (⁽⁷⁾) (⁽⁸⁾) | Con- sumers' expen- diture | Balance (personal saving) (⁽⁹⁾) (⁽⁹⁾) | | Personal dispos- able income at 1970 prices (⁽¹⁰⁾) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|------|---|
| | Total (⁽¹⁾) | Wages and salaries | Forces' pay | Employ- ers' con- tributions (⁽²⁾) | Current grants from public authori- ties(⁽³⁾) | Other personal income (⁽⁴⁾) (⁽⁶⁾) | | | | | | | | |
| 1968..... | 36,427 | 22,515 | 542 | 2,300 | 3,679 | 7,391 | 77 | 4,524 | 2,165 | 29,661 | 27,331 | 2,330 | 7.9 | 33,170 |
| 1969..... | 38,959 | 24,110 | 539 | 2,433 | 3,937 | 7,940 | 71 | 5,139 | 2,244 | 31,505 | 28,965 | 2,540 | 8.1 | 33,337 |
| 1970..... | 43,042 | 26,830 | 658 | 2,766 | 4,336 | 8,452 | 57 | 5,850 | 2,654 | 34,481 | 31,387 | 3,094 | 9.0 | 34,481 |
| 1971..... | 47,613 | 29,675 | 758 | 3,051 | 4,784 | 9,345 | 35 | 6,424 | 2,835 | 38,319 | 34,881 | 3,438 | 9.0 | 35,419 |
| 1972..... | 53,717 | 33,085 | 862 | 3,539 | 5,847 | 10,384 | 79 | 6,646 | 3,333 | 43,659 | 39,472 | 4,187 | 9.6 | 37,805 |
| 1973..... | 61,969 | 37,750 | 928 | 4,212 | 6,455 | 12,624 | 138 | 7,782 | 3,926 | 50,123 | 44,855 | 5,268 | 10.5 | 39,959 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 1st qtr ... | 11,306 | 7,080 | 167 | 705 | 1,120 | 2,234 | 3 | 1,662 | 636 | 9,005 | 7,807 | 1,198 | 13.3 | 8,597 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 11,767 | 7,340 | 181 | 759 | 1,156 | 2,331 | 9 | 1,647 | 714 | 9,397 | 8,642 | 755 | 8.0 | 8,704 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 12,051 | 7,495 | 195 | 770 | 1,178 | 2,413 | 9 | 1,609 | 711 | 9,722 | 8,956 | 766 | 7.9 | 8,894 |
| 4th qtr ... | 12,489 | 7,760 | 215 | 817 | 1,330 | 2,367 | 14 | 1,506 | 774 | 10,195 | 9,476 | 719 | 7.1 | 9,224 |
| 1972 1st qtr ... | 12,666 | 7,740 | 199 | 838 | 1,399 | 2,490 | 15 | 1,873 | 794 | 9,984 | 8,871 | 1,113 | 11.1 | 8,865 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 13,337 | 8,180 | 207 | 868 | 1,433 | 2,649 | 18 | 1,613 | 824 | 10,882 | 9,710 | 1,172 | 10.8 | 9,527 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 13,428 | 8,305 | 231 | 892 | 1,400 | 2,600 | 22 | 1,608 | 835 | 10,963 | 10,058 | 905 | 8.3 | 9,450 |
| 4th qtr ... | 14,286 | 8,860 | 225 | 941 | 1,615 | 2,645 | 24 | 1,552 | 880 | 11,830 | 10,833 | 997 | 8.4 | 9,963 |
| 1973 1st qtr ... | 14,651 | 8,850 | 222 | 991 | 1,592 | 2,996 | 35 | 1,994 | 944 | 11,678 | 10,403 | 1,275 | 10.9 | 9,606 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 15,317 | 9,365 | 215 | 1,012 | 1,568 | 3,157 | 45 | 1,937 | 944 | 12,391 | 10,917 | 1,474 | 11.9 | 9,965 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 15,675 | 9,485 | 257 | 1,064 | 1,533 | 3,336 | 25 | 1,955 | 992 | 12,703 | 11,385 | 1,318 | 10.4 | 10,045 |
| 4th qtr ... | 16,326 | 10,050 | 234 | 1,145 | 1,762 | 3,135 | 33 | 1,896 | 1,046 | 13,351 | 12,150 | 1,201 | 9.0 | 10,343 |
| 1974 1st qtr ... | 16,689 | 9,900 | 234 | 1,216 | 1,798 | 3,541 | 28 | 2,354 | 1,117 | 13,190 | 11,289 | 1,901 | 14.4 | 9,782 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 17,483 | 10,740 | 230 | 1,252 | 1,812 | 3,449 | 24 | 2,517 | 1,124 | 13,818 | 12,414 | 1,404 | 10.2 | 9,772 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 19,009 | 11,505 | 321 | 1,398 | 2,005 | 3,780 | 30 | 2,766 | 1,303 | 14,910 | 13,011 | 1,899 | 12.7 | 10,253 |
| 4th qtr ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 1st qtr ... | 11,350 | 7,165 | 167 | 705 | 1,092 | 2,221 | 3 | 1,575 | 636 | 9,136 | 8,236 | 900 | 9.9 | 8,726 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 11,760 | 7,335 | 181 | 759 | 1,161 | 2,324 | 9 | 1,600 | 714 | 9,437 | 8,641 | 796 | 8.4 | 8,744 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 12,088 | 7,545 | 195 | 770 | 1,210 | 2,368 | 9 | 1,608 | 711 | 9,760 | 8,906 | 854 | 8.8 | 8,919 |
| 4th qtr ... | 12,415 | 7,630 | 215 | 817 | 1,321 | 2,432 | 14 | 1,641 | 774 | 9,986 | 9,098 | 888 | 8.9 | 9,030 |
| 1972 1st qtr ... | 12,692 | 7,845 | 199 | 838 | 1,347 | 2,463 | 15 | 1,741 | 794 | 10,142 | 9,357 | 785 | 7.7 | 9,027 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 13,333 | 8,170 | 207 | 868 | 1,433 | 2,655 | 18 | 1,589 | 824 | 10,902 | 9,692 | 1,210 | 11.1 | 9,549 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 13,501 | 8,360 | 231 | 892 | 1,464 | 2,554 | 22 | 1,623 | 835 | 11,021 | 10,022 | 999 | 9.1 | 9,484 |
| 4th qtr ... | 14,191 | 8,710 | 225 | 941 | 1,603 | 2,712 | 24 | 1,693 | 880 | 11,594 | 10,401 | 1,193 | 10.3 | 9,745 |
| 1973 1st qtr ... | 14,702 | 8,980 | 222 | 991 | 1,538 | 2,971 | 35 | 1,847 | 944 | 11,876 | 10,993 | 883 | 7.4 | 9,781 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 15,318 | 9,350 | 215 | 1,012 | 1,573 | 3,168 | 45 | 1,935 | 944 | 12,394 | 10,939 | 1,455 | 11.7 | 9,969 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 15,757 | 9,545 | 257 | 1,064 | 1,613 | 3,278 | 25 | 1,961 | 992 | 12,779 | 11,319 | 1,460 | 11.4 | 10,114 |
| 4th qtr ... | 16,192 | 9,875 | 234 | 1,145 | 1,731 | 3,207 | 33 | 2,039 | 1,046 | 13,074 | 11,604 | 1,470 | 11.2 | 10,095 |
| 1974 1st qtr ... | 16,717 | 10,040 | 234 | 1,216 | 1,750 | 3,477 | 28 | 2,205 | 1,117 | 13,367 | 11,984 | 1,383 | 10.3 | 9,916 |
| 2nd qtr ... | 17,535 | 10,720 | 230 | 1,252 | 1,818 | 3,515 | 24 | 2,488 | 1,124 | 13,899 | 12,409 | 1,490 | 10.7 | 9,836 |
| 3rd qtr ... | 19,033 | 11,575 | 321 | 1,398 | 2,087 | 3,652 | 30 | 2,771 | 1,303 | 14,929 | 12,973 | 1,956 | 13.1 | 10,271 |
| 4th qtr ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

| | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink | | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel and light | Clothing | | Durable goods | | | | Other goods | Other services |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | Beer | Wines, spirits, etc. | | | | Foot-wear | Other | Total | Cars and motor cycles | Furniture and floor coverings | Radio and electrical goods, etc. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At current prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 27,331 | 5,655 | 1,067 | 803 | 1,578 | 3,425 | 1,340 | 393 | 1,944 | 2,113 | 876 | 644 | 593 | 4,083 | 4,930 |
| 1969 | 28,965 | 5,970 | 1,201 | 828 | 1,694 | 3,757 | 1,429 | 410 | 2,037 | 2,034 | 800 | 641 | 593 | 4,384 | 5,221 |
| 1970 | 31,387 | 6,365 | 1,355 | 956 | 1,720 | 4,140 | 1,495 | 449 | 2,217 | 2,322 | 969 | 683 | 670 | 4,732 | 5,636 |
| 1971 | 34,881 | 6,964 | 1,526 | 1,089 | 1,691 | 4,660 | 1,618 | 483 | 2,390 | 2,927 | 1,368 | 769 | 790 | 5,267 | 6,266 |
| 1972 | 39,472 | 7,423 | 1,671 | 1,301 | 1,808 | 5,399 | 1,798 | 547 | 2,732 | 3,585 | 1,716 | 894 | 975 | 6,014 | 7,194 |
| 1973 | 44,855 | 8,460 | 1,840 | 1,696 | 1,945 | 6,190 | 1,891 | 622 | 3,152 | 4,012 | 1,886 | 1,013 | 1,113 | 6,840 | 8,207 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 8,871 | 1,803 | 349 | 209 | 413 | 1,236 | 527 | 106 | 540 | 815 | 403 | 195 | 217 | 1,310 | 1,563 |
| 2nd quarter | 9,710 | 1,810 | 421 | 285 | 469 | 1,360 | 435 | 131 | 639 | 914 | 500 | 205 | 209 | 1,452 | 1,794 |
| 3rd quarter | 10,058 | 1,855 | 455 | 306 | 467 | 1,348 | 350 | 135 | 660 | 913 | 446 | 223 | 244 | 1,548 | 2,021 |
| 4th quarter | 10,833 | 1,955 | 446 | 501 | 459 | 1,455 | 486 | 175 | 893 | 943 | 367 | 271 | 305 | 1,704 | 1,816 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 10,403 | 2,001 | 377 | 266 | 435 | 1,537 | 582 | 134 | 668 | 1,086 | 556 | 263 | 267 | 1,530 | 1,787 |
| 2nd quarter | 10,917 | 2,055 | 463 | 377 | 507 | 1,526 | 445 | 149 | 731 | 972 | 523 | 217 | 232 | 1,644 | 2,048 |
| 3rd quarter | 11,385 | 2,103 | 524 | 399 | 505 | 1,562 | 340 | 150 | 733 | 999 | 485 | 243 | 271 | 1,749 | 2,321 |
| 4th quarter | 12,150 | 2,301 | 476 | 654 | 498 | 1,565 | 524 | 189 | 1,020 | 955 | 322 | 290 | 343 | 1,917 | 2,051 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 11,289 | 2,296 | 443 | 347 | 467 | 1,636 | 622 | 140 | 724 | 916 | 403 | 243 | 270 | 1,728 | 1,970 |
| 2nd quarter | 12,414 | 2,353 | 540 | 422 | 576 | 1,760 | 503 | 174 | 853 | 1,002 | 533 | 232 | 237 | 1,981 | 2,250 |
| 3rd quarter | 13,011 | 2,413 | 583 | 441 | 600 | 1,760 | 441 | 184 | 901 | 991 | 437 | 264 | 290 | 2,122 | 2,575 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revalued at 1970 prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 30,564 | 6,260 | 1,235 | 884 | 1,744 | 3,939 | 1,432 | 425 | 2,130 | 2,337 | 959 | 729 | 649 | 4,620 | 5,558 |
| 1969 | 30,649 | 6,264 | 1,309 | 849 | 1,723 | 4,068 | 1,484 | 432 | 2,145 | 2,168 | 855 | 692 | 621 | 4,647 | 5,560 |
| 1970 | 31,387 | 6,365 | 1,355 | 956 | 1,720 | 4,140 | 1,495 | 449 | 2,217 | 2,322 | 969 | 683 | 670 | 4,732 | 5,636 |
| 1971 | 32,241 | 6,362 | 1,419 | 1,053 | 1,658 | 4,231 | 1,484 | 455 | 2,237 | 2,714 | 1,263 | 705 | 746 | 4,893 | 5,735 |
| 1972 | 34,179 | 6,320 | 1,473 | 1,215 | 1,748 | 4,354 | 1,537 | 472 | 2,401 | 3,215 | 1,523 | 776 | 916 | 5,330 | 6,114 |
| 1973 | 35,759 | 6,374 | 1,586 | 1,498 | 1,859 | 4,384 | 1,568 | 488 | 2,535 | 3,439 | 1,576 | 785 | 1,078 | 5,738 | 6,290 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 7,879 | 1,575 | 317 | 201 | 402 | 1,072 | 463 | 95 | 488 | 746 | 368 | 174 | 204 | 1,176 | 1,344 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,503 | 1,574 | 374 | 268 | 455 | 1,116 | 371 | 115 | 568 | 823 | 445 | 180 | 198 | 1,299 | 1,540 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,672 | 1,558 | 398 | 284 | 451 | 1,094 | 297 | 115 | 580 | 813 | 390 | 194 | 229 | 1,366 | 1,716 |
| 4th quarter | 9,125 | 1,613 | 384 | 462 | 440 | 1,072 | 406 | 147 | 765 | 833 | 320 | 228 | 285 | 1,489 | 1,514 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 8,559 | 1,589 | 326 | 241 | 416 | 1,133 | 488 | 110 | 565 | 946 | 474 | 218 | 254 | 1,317 | 1,428 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,781 | 1,579 | 399 | 334 | 485 | 1,080 | 373 | 119 | 600 | 842 | 440 | 173 | 229 | 1,388 | 1,582 |
| 3rd quarter | 9,005 | 1,568 | 450 | 351 | 483 | 1,102 | 286 | 116 | 586 | 849 | 402 | 182 | 265 | 1,462 | 1,752 |
| 4th quarter | 9,414 | 1,638 | 411 | 572 | 475 | 1,069 | 421 | 143 | 784 | 802 | 260 | 212 | 330 | 1,571 | 1,528 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 8,372 | 1,570 | 359 | 297 | 440 | 1,097 | 485 | 101 | 529 | 747 | 321 | 169 | 257 | 1,320 | 1,427 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,779 | 1,577 | 399 | 335 | 470 | 1,151 | 377 | 120 | 591 | 774 | 405 | 151 | 218 | 1,402 | 1,583 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,947 | 1,593 | 416 | 351 | 465 | 1,139 | 301 | 124 | 605 | 737 | 313 | 165 | 259 | 1,454 | 1,762 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 8,327 | 1,595 | 366 | 293 | 437 | 1,078 | 358 | 119 | 581 | 722 | 328 | 185 | 209 | 1,283 | 1,495 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,488 | 1,580 | 370 | 302 | 437 | 1,087 | 389 | 115 | 578 | 793 | 377 | 192 | 224 | 1,317 | 1,520 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,623 | 1,577 | 359 | 305 | 434 | 1,093 | 403 | 119 | 621 | 829 | 395 | 197 | 237 | 1,346 | 1,537 |
| 4th quarter | 8,741 | 1,568 | 378 | 315 | 440 | 1,096 | 387 | 119 | 621 | 871 | 423 | 202 | 246 | 1,384 | 1,562 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 9,051 | 1,609 | 378 | 351 | 452 | 1,136 | 383 | 135 | 666 | 923 | 435 | 229 | 259 | 1,436 | 1,582 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,796 | 1,584 | 395 | 377 | 465 | 1,059 | 393 | 117 | 611 | 825 | 380 | 185 | 260 | 1,411 | 1,559 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,955 | 1,586 | 407 | 378 | 465 | 1,100 | 388 | 120 | 625 | 872 | 413 | 185 | 274 | 1,442 | 1,572 |
| 4th quarter | 8,957 | 1,595 | 406 | 392 | 477 | 1,089 | 404 | 116 | 633 | 819 | 348 | 186 | 285 | 1,449 | 1,577 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 8,890 | 1,590 | 415 | 429 | 479 | 1,101 | 383 | 126 | 628 | 735 | 293 | 179 | 263 | 1,440 | 1,564 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,782 | 1,582 | 394 | 374 | 449 | 1,126 | 391 | 119 | 602 | 755 | 347 | 160 | 248 | 1,423 | 1,567 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,925 | 1,613 | 375 | 376 | 448 | 1,138 | 410 | 128 | 647 | 752 | 318 | 167 | 267 | 1,434 | 1,604 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

| | All industries | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Distributive trades | | Other industries |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | Total | Analysis by industry group | | | | | | Analysis by type of asset | | | | | |
| | | | Food, drink and tobacco | Chemicals and allied industries | Metal manufacture | Engineering, ship-building and vehicles | Textiles, leather and clothing | Other manufacturing industries | Materials and fuel | Work in progress | Finished goods | Retail | Wholesale | |
| At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973 | 23,646 | 13,544 | 1,739 | 1,355 | 1,046 | 6,521 | 1,285 | 1,598 | 5,275 | 5,110 | 3,159 | 2,349 | 2,517 | 5,236 |
| 1968 | 467 | 234 | 10 | 69 | 31 | 49 | 31 | 44 | 92 | 96 | 46 | 77 | 78 | 78 |
| 1969 | 436 | 293 | 28 | 72 | - 13 | 67 | 75 | 64 | 81 | 24 | 188 | 31 | 36 | 76 |
| 1970 | 438 | 323 | 11 | 42 | 49 | 222 | 1 | - 2 | 113 | 122 | 88 | - 23 | 68 | 70 |
| 1971 | 111 | -142 | 3 | 21 | - 8 | -147 | - 14 | 3 | -124 | -103 | 85 | - 5 | 54 | 204 |
| 1972 | - 23 | -227 | 24 | 6 | - 39 | -178 | - 56 | 16 | - 44 | - 10 | -173 | 4 | 58 | 142 |
| 1973 | 574 | 441 | 51 | 113 | - 56 | 302 | 9 | 22 | 347 | 277 | -183 | 98 | 28 | 7 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | -150 | - 90 | 25 | - 4 | - 65 | - 33 | — | - 13 | - 45 | - 7 | - 38 | - 9 | - 15 | - 36 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 76 | - 88 | 7 | - 17 | 10 | -113 | 2 | 23 | - 88 | 45 | - 45 | 48 | - 10 | 126 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 9 | -105 | - 8 | 16 | 6 | - 59 | - 36 | - 24 | 28 | 6 | -139 | - 35 | 68 | 81 |
| 4th quarter .. | 42 | 56 | — | 11 | 10 | 27 | - 22 | 30 | 61 | - 54 | 49 | — | 15 | - 29 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 172 | 133 | 13 | 2 | - 21 | 102 | - 9 | 46 | 41 | 99 | - 7 | 47 | - 29 | 21 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ .. | 84 | 71 | - 27 | 43 | - 3 | 36 | 28 | 6 | 47 | 79 | - 55 | 7 | - 32 | 38 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 173 | 33 | 29 | 40 | - 6 | 14 | - 17 | - 27 | 95 | 109 | -171 | 5 | 75 | 60 |
| 4th quarter .. | 145 | 204 | 36 | 28 | - 26 | 150 | 7 | 9 | 164 | - 10 | 50 | 39 | 14 | -112 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | -515 | -146 | 12 | 123 | -107 | -148 | 6 | - 32 | 30 | - 51 | -125 | - 82 | - 54 | -233 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 526 | 246 | 26 | 37 | 16 | - 3 | 76 | 94 | 15 | 76 | 155 | 20 | 100 | 160 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 474 | 486 | 39 | 184 | 58 | 147 | 3 | 55 | 263 | 132 | 91 | - 66 | 29 | 25 |
| 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973 | 17,723 | 10,057 | 1,344 | 969 | 716 | 5,048 | 876 | 1,104 | 3,705 | 3,978 | 2,374 | 1,935 | 1,767 | 3,964 |
| 1968 | 505 | 269 | 10 | 72 | 37 | 67 | 34 | 49 | 102 | 108 | 59 | 83 | 85 | 63 |
| 1969 | 445 | 310 | 33 | 74 | - 15 | 73 | 76 | 69 | 87 | 26 | 197 | 33 | 42 | 60 |
| 1970 | 438 | 323 | 11 | 42 | 49 | 222 | 1 | - 2 | 113 | 122 | 88 | - 23 | 68 | 70 |
| 1971 | 84 | -126 | 4 | 17 | 2 | -137 | - 14 | 2 | -119 | - 96 | 89 | - 4 | 52 | 162 |
| 1972 | - 39 | -205 | 21 | 5 | - 50 | -153 | - 42 | 14 | - 38 | - 8 | -159 | 3 | 48 | 115 |
| 1973 | 674 | 374 | 74 | 81 | - 52 | 240 | 8 | 23 | 270 | 235 | -131 | 242 | 32 | 26 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | - 36 | - 62 | 4 | 19 | - 47 | - 8 | - 16 | - 14 | - 4 | 13 | - 71 | - 16 | 17 | 25 |
| 2nd quarter .. | - 27 | -107 | 13 | - 24 | 1 | -104 | - 5 | 12 | - 61 | 5 | - 51 | 38 | 1 | 41 |
| 3rd quarter .. | - 13 | - 42 | - 2 | 14 | - 4 | - 32 | - 13 | - 5 | - 5 | - 5 | - 32 | - 13 | 6 | 36 |
| 4th quarter .. | 37 | 6 | 6 | - 4 | — | - 9 | - 8 | 21 | 32 | - 21 | - 5 | - 6 | 24 | 13 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 257 | 146 | - 4 | 23 | - 3 | 105 | - 13 | 38 | 77 | 107 | - 38 | 32 | 11 | 68 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 202 | 61 | 9 | 25 | - 8 | 33 | 10 | - 8 | 63 | 34 | - 36 | 163 | - 9 | - 13 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 94 | 68 | 33 | 29 | - 14 | 23 | 1 | - 4 | 44 | 73 | - 49 | 22 | 6 | - 2 |
| 4th quarter .. | 121 | 99 | 36 | 4 | - 27 | 79 | 10 | - 3 | 86 | 21 | - 8 | 25 | 24 | - 27 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | -260 | -100 | - 3 | 55 | - 50 | - 70 | - 7 | - 25 | 47 | - 15 | -132 | - 73 | 8 | - 95 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 227 | 138 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 48 | 44 | 15 | 79 | 11 | 42 | 36 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 214 | 283 | 28 | 70 | 23 | 103 | 14 | 45 | 86 | 59 | 138 | - 28 | - 36 | - 5 |
| 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Manufacturers | 34 |
| Wholesalers | 36 |
| Retailers | 181 |
| Other industries | 29 |

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

| | Total | Private sector (¹) | Public sector(¹) | | Vehicles, ships and aircraft | Plant and machinery | Dwellings | | Other new buildings and works(²) |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| | | | Public authorities | Public corporations | | | Private | Public | |
| At current prices | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 8,097 | 4,308 | 2,170 | 1,619 | 816 | 3,007 | 765 | 818 | 2,691 |
| 1969 | 8,449 | 4,724 | 2,243 | 1,482 | 854 | 3,185 | 711 | 838 | 2,861 |
| 1970 | 9,237 | 5,137 | 2,427 | 1,673 | 970 | 3,605 | 700 | 801 | 3,161 |
| 1971 | 10,179 | 5,761 | 2,561 | 1,857 | 1,095 | 3,834 | 922 | 798 | 3,530 |
| 1972 | 11,429 | 6,774 | 2,879 | 1,776 | 1,334 | 4,007 | 1,275 | 831 | 3,982 |
| 1973 | 13,871 | 8,314 | 3,528 | 2,029 | 1,561 | 4,877 | 1,682 | 998 | 4,753 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,775 | 1,496 | 758 | 521 | 317 | 1,016 | 281 | 207 | 954 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,716 | 1,673 | 641 | 402 | 336 | 933 | 307 | 199 | 941 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,813 | 1,676 | 716 | 421 | 296 | 978 | 324 | 206 | 1,009 |
| 4th quarter | 3,125 | 1,929 | 764 | 432 | 385 | 1,080 | 363 | 219 | 1,078 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 3,398 | 1,946 | 885 | 567 | 371 | 1,237 | 376 | 239 | 1,175 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,195 | 1,996 | 766 | 433 | 363 | 1,082 | 437 | 221 | 1,092 |
| 3rd quarter | 3,483 | 2,092 | 902 | 489 | 353 | 1,217 | 449 | 266 | 1,198 |
| 4th quarter | 3,795 | 2,280 | 975 | 540 | 474 | 1,341 | 420 | 272 | 1,288 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 3,945 | 2,040 | 1,295 | 610 | 376 | 1,397 | 388 | 363 | 1,421 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,673 | 2,223 | 852 | 598 | 403 | 1,320 | 402 | 306 | 1,242 |
| 3rd quarter | 3,952 | 2,326 | 1,008 | 618 | 382 | 1,449 | 412 | 336 | 1,373 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| Revalued at 1970 prices | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 9,020 | 4,794 | 2,397 | 1,829 | 925 | 3,378 | 871 | 894 | 2,952 |
| 1969 | 9,069 | 5,059 | 2,397 | 1,613 | 909 | 3,453 | 769 | 900 | 3,038 |
| 1970 | 9,237 | 5,137 | 2,427 | 1,673 | 970 | 3,605 | 700 | 801 | 3,161 |
| 1971 | 9,319 | 5,268 | 2,370 | 1,681 | 1,003 | 3,495 | 829 | 730 | 3,262 |
| 1972 | 9,543 | 5,641 | 2,402 | 1,500 | 1,141 | 3,433 | 981 | 698 | 3,290 |
| 1973 | 10,004 | 6,087 | 2,389 | 1,528 | 1,222 | 3,865 | 1,056 | 683 | 3,178 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,409 | 1,296 | 662 | 451 | 279 | 889 | 233 | 182 | 826 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,312 | 1,418 | 550 | 344 | 292 | 805 | 244 | 172 | 799 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,320 | 1,379 | 588 | 353 | 250 | 835 | 245 | 171 | 819 |
| 4th quarter | 2,502 | 1,548 | 602 | 352 | 320 | 904 | 259 | 173 | 846 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,577 | 1,488 | 647 | 442 | 298 | 1,006 | 254 | 174 | 845 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,340 | 1,478 | 528 | 334 | 289 | 870 | 282 | 155 | 744 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,479 | 1,511 | 603 | 365 | 277 | 960 | 274 | 180 | 788 |
| 4th quarter | 2,608 | 1,610 | 611 | 387 | 358 | 1,029 | 246 | 174 | 801 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,594 | 1,410 | 770 | 414 | 275 | 1,037 | 215 | 218 | 849 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,298 | 1,441 | 478 | 379 | 284 | 935 | 214 | 173 | 692 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,351 | 1,450 | 535 | 366 | 254 | 976 | 213 | 180 | 728 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,386 | 1,346 | 630 | 410 | 286 | 853 | 240 | 182 | 825 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,377 | 1,409 | 594 | 374 | 274 | 859 | 236 | 178 | 830 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,362 | 1,401 | 591 | 370 | 271 | 857 | 240 | 169 | 825 |
| 4th quarter | 2,418 | 1,485 | 587 | 346 | 310 | 864 | 265 | 169 | 810 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,551 | 1,534 | 616 | 401 | 310 | 965 | 261 | 174 | 841 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,409 | 1,477 | 569 | 363 | 271 | 929 | 274 | 160 | 775 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,521 | 1,535 | 607 | 379 | 297 | 982 | 269 | 179 | 794 |
| 4th quarter | 2,523 | 1,541 | 597 | 385 | 344 | 989 | 252 | 170 | 768 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,561 | 1,447 | 733 | 381 | 283 | 1,000 | 222 | 217 | 839 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,366 | 1,443 | 514 | 409 | 267 | 994 | 208 | 178 | 719 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,394 | 1,466 | 540 | 388 | 274 | 997 | 210 | 178 | 735 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

(²) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

| | Total | Mining and quarrying | Manufac- turing | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communi- cation | Dis- tributive trades | Other indus- tries ⁽¹⁾ | Dwellings | Public services | Transfer costs of land and buildings |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|---|
| At current prices | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 8,097 | 126 | 1,593 ⁽²⁾ | 901 | 968 | 406 | 1,092 | 1,583 | 1,193 | 235 |
| 1969 | 8,449 | 121 | 1,868 ⁽²⁾ | 797 | 999 | 429 | 1,196 | 1,549 | 1,249 | 241 |
| 1970 | 9,237 | 130 | 2,130 | 783 | 1,182 | 475 | 1,315 | 1,501 | 1,447 | 274 |
| 1971 | 10,179 | 166 | 2,191 | 789 | 1,329 | 534 | 1,490 | 1,720 | 1,637 | 323 |
| 1972 | 11,429 | 211 | 2,123 | 722 | 1,524 | 653 | 1,722 | 2,106 | 1,915 | 453 |
| 1973 | 13,871 | 401 | 2,510 | 769 | 1,834 | 768 | 2,077 | 2,680 | 2,267 | 565 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,775 | 48 | 533 | 203 | 364 | 146 | 407 | 488 | 491 | 95 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,716 | 48 | 494 | 162 | 384 | 152 | 425 | 506 | 433 | 112 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,813 | 53 | 523 | 175 | 349 | 158 | 421 | 530 | 482 | 122 |
| 4th quarter | 3,125 | 62 | 573 | 182 | 427 | 197 | 469 | 582 | 509 | 124 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 3,398 | 81 | 585 | 228 | 459 | 182 | 524 | 615 | 590 | 134 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,195 | 93 | 549 | 178 | 403 | 186 | 492 | 658 | 495 | 141 |
| 3rd quarter | 3,483 | 106 | 645 | 180 | 424 | 188 | 505 | 715 | 572 | 148 |
| 4th quarter | 3,795 | 121 | 731 | 183 | 548 | 212 | 556 | 692 | 610 | 142 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 3,945 | 143 | 729 | 265 | 437 | 184 | 580 | 751 | 736 | 120 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,673 | 167 | 738 | 193 | 455 | 186 | 574 | 708 | 542 | 110 |
| 3rd quarter | 3,952 | 205 | 839 | 226 | 401 | 201 | 579 | 748 | 629 | 124 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revalued at 1970 prices | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 9,020 | 140 | 1,795 ⁽²⁾ | 1,022 | 1,088 | 447 | 1,195 | 1,765 | 1,302 | 266 |
| 1969 | 9,069 | 130 | 2,027 ⁽²⁾ | 869 | 1,073 | 455 | 1,267 | 1,669 | 1,324 | 255 |
| 1970 | 9,237 | 130 | 2,130 | 783 | 1,182 | 475 | 1,315 | 1,501 | 1,447 | 274 |
| 1971 | 9,319 | 149 | 1,996 | 717 | 1,218 | 495 | 1,382 | 1,559 | 1,520 | 283 |
| 1972 | 9,543 | 172 | 1,802 | 609 | 1,294 | 571 | 1,479 | 1,679 | 1,621 | 316 |
| 1973 | 10,004 | 305 | 1,920 | 577 | 1,387 | 618 | 1,566 | 1,739 | 1,599 | 293 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,409 | 40 | 465 | 177 | 318 | 131 | 359 | 415 | 432 | 72 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,312 | 40 | 425 | 138 | 332 | 134 | 370 | 416 | 374 | 83 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,320 | 42 | 439 | 147 | 293 | 138 | 359 | 416 | 404 | 82 |
| 4th quarter | 2,502 | 50 | 473 | 147 | 351 | 168 | 391 | 432 | 411 | 79 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,577 | 63 | 465 | 177 | 359 | 149 | 411 | 428 | 447 | 76 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,340 | 71 | 431 | 135 | 313 | 150 | 374 | 437 | 355 | 74 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,479 | 80 | 490 | 135 | 318 | 153 | 379 | 454 | 397 | 73 |
| 4th quarter | 2,608 | 91 | 534 | 130 | 397 | 166 | 402 | 420 | 400 | 68 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,594 | 113 | 515 | 176 | 303 | 141 | 393 | 433 | 463 | 57 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,298 | 115 | 496 | 123 | 305 | 132 | 371 | 387 | 318 | 51 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,351 | 133 | 526 | 143 | 255 | 133 | 358 | 393 | 351 | 59 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,386 | 38 | 477 | 152 | 325 | 132 | 355 | 422 | 406 | 79 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,377 | 42 | 447 | 155 | 320 | 139 | 372 | 414 | 407 | 81 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,362 | 43 | 438 | 156 | 314 | 142 | 373 | 409 | 408 | 79 |
| 4th quarter | 2,418 | 49 | 440 | 146 | 335 | 158 | 379 | 434 | 400 | 77 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,551 | 60 | 474 | 154 | 368 | 150 | 405 | 435 | 420 | 85 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,409 | 74 | 458 | 153 | 300 | 155 | 377 | 434 | 386 | 72 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,521 | 81 | 487 | 141 | 340 | 157 | 394 | 448 | 403 | 70 |
| 4th quarter | 2,523 | 90 | 501 | 129 | 379 | 156 | 390 | 422 | 390 | 66 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,561 | 109 | 527 | 153 | 311 | 140 | 386 | 439 | 433 | 63 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,366 | 117 | 527 | 138 | 293 | 136 | 375 | 386 | 344 | 50 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,394 | 134 | 526 | 149 | 273 | 138 | 374 | 388 | 356 | 56 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.⁽²⁾ These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 114 of *National Income and Expenditure 1963-1973*.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

| | Analysis by industry group | | | | | | | | | Total manu- facturing industry | Analysis by type of asset | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|----------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | Food, drink and tobacco | Coal and petro- eum products | Chemicals, paint and printing ink | Metal manu- facture | Engine- ing, ship- building and metal goods | Vehicles | Textiles, leather and clothing | Paper printing and pub- lishing | Other manu- facturing industries | | New building work | Vehicles | Plant and machinery |
| At current prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 220.3 | 111.1 | 223.1 | 128.2 | 351.7 | 154.7 | 154.4 | 101.2 | 194.2 | 1,638.7 | 303.2 | 98.2 | 1,237.3 |
| 1969 | 221.1 | 92.2 | 267.6 | 155.3 | 366.9 | 193.8 | 174.8 | 114.2 | 236.2 | 1,822.1 | 366.7 | 109.2 | 1,346.2 |
| 1970 | 246.4 | 82.8 | 382.3 | 256.4 | 422.3 | 233.4 | 170.9 | 134.2 | 201.1 | 2,129.8 | 391.2 | 114.7 | 1,623.9 |
| 1971 | 271.8 | 131.0 | 367.1 | 327.2 | 413.2 | 163.3 | 158.4 | 122.0 | 237.0 | 2,191.0 | 384.9 | 126.3 | 1,679.8 |
| 1972 | 315.2 | 118.7 | 307.9 | 307.5 | 418.4 | 117.6 | 146.8 | 120.9 | 270.2 | 2,123.2 | 373.7 | 140.6 | 1,608.9 |
| 1973 | 375.9 | 87.2 | 280.9 | 293.8 | 603.1 | 161.2 | 223.8 | 144.8 | 339.2 | 2,509.9 | 467.4 | 162.3 | 1,880.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 67.3 | 31.0 | 84.0 | 106.1 | 94.6 | 26.6 | 33.2 | 25.3 | 64.9 | 533.0 | 89.9 | 33.2 | 409.9 |
| 2nd quarter | 72.2 | 30.4 | 77.6 | 67.6 | 92.9 | 25.9 | 35.7 | 29.4 | 62.7 | 494.4 | 89.4 | 33.8 | 371.2 |
| 3rd quarter | 85.9 | 28.4 | 70.9 | 66.4 | 104.8 | 29.9 | 36.7 | 30.5 | 69.1 | 522.6 | 96.9 | 34.4 | 391.3 |
| 4th quarter | 89.8 | 28.9 | 75.4 | 67.4 | 126.1 | 35.2 | 41.2 | 35.7 | 73.5 | 573.2 | 97.5 | 39.2 | 436.5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 90.6 | 22.5 | 67.9 | 87.9 | 129.3 | 31.1 | 50.8 | 33.4 | 71.0 | 584.5 | 98.5 | 42.7 | 443.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 79.3 | 24.4 | 67.9 | 46.4 | 138.6 | 34.9 | 46.5 | 34.5 | 76.9 | 549.4 | 100.8 | 38.2 | 410.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 94.2 | 21.3 | 65.4 | 81.2 | 151.7 | 45.5 | 60.2 | 35.4 | 90.4 | 645.3 | 124.3 | 38.8 | 482.2 |
| 4th quarter | 111.8 | 19.0 | 79.7 | 78.3 | 183.5 | 49.7 | 66.3 | 41.5 | 100.9 | 730.7 | 143.8 | 42.6 | 544.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 109.4 | 12.5 | 80.5 | 94.8 | 171.0 | 45.2 | 73.9 | 43.6 | 97.9 | 728.8 | 139.2 | 49.1 | 540.5 |
| 2nd quarter | 110.3 | 14.5 | 87.2 | 87.3 | 176.4 | 49.0 | 67.7 | 50.6 | 95.4 | 738.4 | 149.0 | 50.0 | 539.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 123.4 | 17.7 | 100.1 | 105.0 | 202.2 | 60.6 | 75.8 | 51.9 | 102.7 | 839.4 | 172.3 | 51.3 | 615.8 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revalued at 1970 prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 246.0 | 127.4 | 255.5 | 145.7 | 390.8 | 171.9 | 176.4 | 111.8 | 220.6 | 1,846.1 | 330.8 | 109.2 | 1,406.1 |
| 1969 | 238.6 | 102.9 | 296.3 | 167.8 | 393.7 | 208.4 | 189.4 | 121.7 | 257.7 | 1,976.1 | 388.7 | 115.9 | 1,471.5 |
| 1970 | 246.4 | 82.8 | 382.3 | 256.4 | 422.3 | 233.4 | 170.9 | 134.2 | 201.1 | 2,129.8 | 391.2 | 114.7 | 1,623.9 |
| 1971 | 248.5 | 118.6 | 333.8 | 295.3 | 379.1 | 149.4 | 144.6 | 111.2 | 215.4 | 1,995.9 | 357.8 | 114.3 | 1,523.8 |
| 1972 | 266.5 | 101.3 | 262.5 | 258.7 | 358.8 | 100.2 | 123.2 | 102.9 | 227.6 | 1,801.7 | 316.2 | 119.6 | 1,365.9 |
| 1973 | 286.0 | 68.0 | 216.5 | 222.9 | 467.2 | 124.1 | 168.9 | 110.1 | 256.1 | 1,919.8 | 321.4 | 129.0 | 1,469.4 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 62.3 | 31.4 | 75.7 | 83.6 | 85.6 | 27.2 | 27.5 | 23.5 | 59.9 | 476.7 | 84.1 | 27.4 | 365.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 65.0 | 26.7 | 69.7 | 64.8 | 84.6 | 23.7 | 30.3 | 25.6 | 56.1 | 446.5 | 79.4 | 28.5 | 338.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 70.0 | 22.4 | 62.1 | 54.9 | 91.7 | 23.1 | 31.3 | 26.7 | 56.0 | 438.2 | 78.9 | 30.4 | 328.9 |
| 4th quarter | 69.2 | 20.8 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 96.9 | 26.2 | 34.1 | 27.1 | 55.6 | 440.3 | 73.8 | 33.3 | 333.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 75.9 | 20.9 | 56.4 | 58.8 | 106.8 | 29.0 | 38.6 | 28.2 | 59.3 | 473.9 | 77.6 | 32.8 | 363.5 |
| 2nd quarter | 64.7 | 19.8 | 56.4 | 46.6 | 115.5 | 29.3 | 36.1 | 27.1 | 62.7 | 458.2 | 73.7 | 30.1 | 354.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 69.1 | 15.3 | 51.8 | 58.3 | 119.7 | 32.2 | 46.4 | 27.4 | 66.2 | 486.4 | 83.5 | 32.2 | 370.7 |
| 4th quarter | 76.3 | 12.0 | 51.9 | 59.2 | 125.2 | 33.6 | 47.8 | 27.4 | 67.9 | 501.3 | 86.6 | 33.9 | 380.8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 81.8 | 10.3 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 125.7 | 37.8 | 49.3 | 32.8 | 72.1 | 527.2 | 89.5 | 34.5 | 403.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 77.8 | 9.5 | 61.1 | 69.6 | 127.1 | 35.9 | 44.7 | 34.2 | 66.7 | 526.6 | 86.3 | 35.9 | 404.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 74.5 | 10.0 | 64.1 | 63.5 | 132.1 | 35.4 | 49.4 | 34.1 | 62.5 | 525.6 | 90.7 | 35.8 | 399.1 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

| | Analysis by industry group | | | | Total distributive and service industries | Analysis by type of asset | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| | Wholesale distribution | Retail distribution | Shipping | Other industries ⁽¹⁾ | | New building work | Vehicles | Plant and machinery |
| At current prices | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 149 | 257 | 247 | 1,013 | 1,666 | 566 | 570 | 530 |
| 1969 | 150 | 279 | 217 | 1,131 | 1,777 | 616 | 571 | 590 |
| 1970 | 176 | 299 | 364 | 1,250 | 2,089 | 673 | 736 | 681 |
| 1971 | 202 | 332 | 384 | 1,383 | 2,302 | 803 | 770 | 729 |
| 1972 | 236 | 417 | 552 | 1,565 | 2,770 | 891 | 1,025 | 854 |
| 1973 | 273 | 495 | 625 | 1,850 | 3,243 | 1,060 | 1,218 | 966 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 54 | 92 | 105 | 366 | 617 | 206 | 214 | 197 |
| 2nd quarter | 57 | 95 | 140 | 393 | 685 | 217 | 261 | 206 |
| 3rd quarter | 52 | 106 | 111 | 381 | 651 | 210 | 229 | 212 |
| 4th quarter | 72 | 124 | 196 | 425 | 818 | 258 | 321 | 239 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 66 | 115 | 165 | 456 | 803 | 254 | 309 | 240 |
| 2nd quarter | 66 | 120 | 121 | 439 | 746 | 256 | 267 | 223 |
| 3rd quarter | 63 | 125 | 115 | 452 | 756 | 264 | 261 | 230 |
| 4th quarter | 78 | 135 | 224 | 503 | 939 | 286 | 381 | 273 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 67 | 117 | 106 | 510 | 799 | 299 | 262 | 238 |
| 2nd quarter | 67 | 119 | 133 | 504 | 822 | 315 | 285 | 222 |
| 3rd quarter | 75 | 127 | 159 | 502 | 862 | 322 | 315 | 225 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Revalued at 1970 prices | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 165 | 282 | 290 | 1,105 | 1,842 | 618 | 650 | 574 |
| 1969 | 160 | 295 | 232 | 1,195 | 1,882 | 653 | 608 | 620 |
| 1970 | 176 | 299 | 364 | 1,250 | 2,089 | 673 | 736 | 681 |
| 1971 | 185 | 310 | 365 | 1,281 | 2,140 | 747 | 711 | 682 |
| 1972 | 201 | 370 | 482 | 1,351 | 2,403 | 753 | 878 | 772 |
| 1973 | 209 | 409 | 491 | 1,410 | 2,518 | 733 | 950 | 836 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 49 | 83 | 104 | 325 | 561 | 187 | 195 | 179 |
| 2nd quarter | 51 | 89 | 119 | 341 | 600 | 188 | 217 | 195 |
| 3rd quarter | 48 | 95 | 117 | 342 | 601 | 183 | 220 | 198 |
| 4th quarter | 54 | 103 | 141 | 343 | 641 | 195 | 246 | 200 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 54 | 96 | 149 | 361 | 660 | 191 | 259 | 210 |
| 2nd quarter | 52 | 103 | 92 | 337 | 584 | 182 | 200 | 202 |
| 3rd quarter | 52 | 105 | 112 | 357 | 626 | 190 | 230 | 206 |
| 4th quarter | 52 | 104 | 139 | 354 | 649 | 170 | 262 | 217 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 49 | 92 | 83 | 354 | 578 | 185 | 195 | 198 |
| 2nd quarter | 46 | 90 | 86 | 335 | 557 | 181 | 189 | 187 |
| 3rd quarter | 51 | 87 | 133 | 332 | 602 | 183 | 239 | 181 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

| | United Kingdom | | | England and Wales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Scotland ⁽¹⁾ | | | Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾ | | |
|------------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females |
| 1961 | 52,807 | 25,528 | 27,280 | 46,196 | 22,347 | 23,849 | 5,184 | 2,485 | 2,699 | 1,427 | 696 | 732 |
| 1962 | 53,274 | 25,809 | 27,465 | 46,640 | 22,614 | 24,026 | 5,198 | 2,495 | 2,703 | 1,435 | 700 | 736 |
| 1963 | 53,553 | 25,951 | 27,601 | 46,901 | 22,746 | 24,155 | 5,205 | 2,500 | 2,705 | 1,446 | 705 | 741 |
| 1964 | 53,885 | 26,134 | 27,751 | 47,219 | 22,922 | 24,297 | 5,209 | 2,501 | 2,707 | 1,458 | 711 | 747 |
| 1965 | 54,218 | 26,300 | 27,919 | 47,540 | 23,083 | 24,457 | 5,210 | 2,501 | 2,709 | 1,469 | 716 | 753 |
| 1966 | 54,500 | 26,425 | 28,077 | 47,824 | 23,209 | 24,615 | 5,201 | 2,496 | 2,704 | 1,478 | 720 | 758 |
| 1967 | 54,800 | 26,566 | 28,236 | 48,113 | 23,343 | 24,770 | 5,198 | 2,496 | 2,702 | 1,491 | 727 | 764 |
| 1968 | 55,049 | 26,698 | 28,350 | 48,346 | 23,467 | 24,879 | 5,200 | 2,498 | 2,702 | 1,502 | 733 | 769 |
| 1969 | 55,263 | 26,803 | 28,459 | 48,540 | 23,562 | 24,978 | 5,209 | 2,503 | 2,706 | 1,513 | 738 | 775 |
| 1970 | 55,421 | 26,879 | 28,542 | 48,680 | 23,626 | 25,054 | 5,214 | 2,507 | 2,707 | 1,527 | 746 | 781 |
| 1971 | 55,610 | 27,000 | 28,610 | 48,854 | 23,737 | 25,117 | 5,217 | 2,507 | 2,710 | 1,538 | 756 | 782 |
| 1972 | 55,793 | 27,106 | 28,687 | 49,038 | 23,841 | 25,198 | 5,210 | 2,503 | 2,707 | 1,545 | 762 | 783 |
| 1973 | 55,933 | 27,186 | 28,748 | 49,175 | 23,916 | 25,259 | 5,212 | 2,504 | 2,708 | 1,547 | 766 | 781 |
| 1974 | | | | 49,195 | 23,941 | 25,254 | 5,226 | 2,513 | 2,714 | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for 1962–1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

⁽²⁾ The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

| | Total population | | | De facto or home population | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | United Kingdom | | | United Kingdom | | | England and Wales | | | | Scotland | | Northern Ireland | |
| | | | | | | | Total | | Wales | | | | | |
| | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| All ages | 56,021 | 27,271 | 28,750 | 55,933.4 | 27,185.6 | 28,747.8 | 23,915.8 | 25,258.8 | 1,333.5 | 1,415.8 | 2,504.1 | 2,707.6 | 765.7 | 781.4 |
| Years of age: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 13,383 | 6,869 | 6,514 | 13,382.6 | 6,868.6 | 6,514.0 | 5,954.3 | 5,648.6 | 330.6 | 316.2 | 679.6 | 645.2 | 234.7 | 220.2 |
| 15–64 | 35,048 | 17,472 | 17,576 | 34,960.2 | 17,387.3 | 17,572.9 | 15,353.1 | 15,465.3 | 849.2 | 861.5 | 1,570.8 | 1,647.1 | 463.4 | 460.5 |
| 65 and over | 7,591 | 2,930 | 4,661 | 7,590.6 | 2,929.7 | 4,660.9 | 2,608.4 | 4,144.9 | 153.7 | 238.1 | 253.7 | 415.3 | 67.6 | 100.7 |
| Under 5 | 4,295 | 2,206 | 2,089 | 4,294.8 | 2,206.0 | 2,088.9 | 1,917.0 | 1,816.1 | 106.3 | 101.1 | 212.2 | 200.7 | 76.8 | 72.1 |
| 5–9 | 4,653 | 2,386 | 2,266 | 4,652.6 | 2,386.1 | 2,266.5 | 2,069.4 | 1,966.7 | 114.1 | 108.7 | 235.3 | 223.8 | 81.4 | 76.0 |
| 10–14 | 4,435 | 2,277 | 2,159 | 4,435.2 | 2,276.6 | 2,158.6 | 1,967.9 | 1,865.8 | 110.2 | 106.4 | 232.2 | 220.7 | 76.5 | 72.1 |
| 15–19 | 3,982 | 2,048 | 1,934 | 3,962.2 | 2,029.5 | 1,932.7 | 1,754.2 | 1,668.7 | 98.9 | 96.3 | 207.3 | 200.4 | 68.0 | 63.6 |
| 20–24 | 3,954 | 2,010 | 1,944 | 3,929.3 | 1,986.5 | 1,942.8 | 1,742.2 | 1,707.2 | 93.0 | 89.7 | 183.7 | 182.5 | 60.6 | 53.1 |
| 25–29 | 4,102 | 2,077 | 2,025 | 4,083.1 | 2,058.2 | 2,024.9 | 1,826.9 | 1,799.4 | 95.3 | 94.6 | 175.8 | 174.2 | 55.5 | 51.3 |
| 30–34 | 3,328 | 1,690 | 1,638 | 3,318.9 | 1,680.5 | 1,638.4 | 1,486.2 | 1,443.0 | 79.6 | 77.3 | 147.8 | 150.7 | 46.5 | 44.7 |
| 35–39 | 3,205 | 1,625 | 1,580 | 3,197.6 | 1,617.8 | 1,579.8 | 1,430.9 | 1,387.3 | 77.8 | 76.1 | 144.8 | 150.9 | 42.1 | 41.6 |
| 40–44 | 3,252 | 1,630 | 1,622 | 3,248.0 | 1,626.0 | 1,622.0 | 1,437.9 | 1,424.1 | 79.9 | 79.0 | 147.8 | 155.4 | 40.3 | 42.5 |
| 45–49 | 3,378 | 1,678 | 1,700 | 3,376.3 | 1,676.3 | 1,700.0 | 1,485.2 | 1,497.7 | 86.3 | 86.7 | 150.8 | 159.4 | 40.3 | 42.9 |
| 50–54 | 3,564 | 1,739 | 1,825 | 3,562.7 | 1,738.0 | 1,824.7 | 1,546.6 | 1,615.7 | 89.6 | 94.4 | 150.5 | 165.8 | 40.9 | 43.2 |
| 55–59 | 3,088 | 1,481 | 1,607 | 3,087.5 | 1,480.1 | 1,607.4 | 1,314.9 | 1,419.4 | 74.0 | 80.5 | 129.7 | 149.8 | 35.5 | 38.2 |
| 60–64 | 3,195 | 1,495 | 1,700 | 3,194.7 | 1,494.4 | 1,700.3 | 1,328.1 | 1,502.8 | 74.8 | 86.9 | 132.6 | 158.1 | 33.7 | 39.4 |
| 65–69 | 2,786 | 1,236 | 1,550 | 2,785.7 | 1,236.1 | 1,549.6 | 1,100.1 | 1,371.7 | 64.0 | 80.8 | 108.9 | 143.2 | 27.1 | 34.7 |
| 70–74 | 2,124 | 850 | 1,274 | 2,123.6 | 849.5 | 1,274.1 | 755.8 | 1,128.9 | 46.1 | 66.9 | 74.0 | 116.7 | 19.7 | 28.5 |
| 75–79 | 1,376 | 470 | 906 | 1,375.9 | 469.8 | 906.1 | 418.2 | 806.7 | 25.0 | 46.6 | 39.8 | 79.8 | 11.8 | 19.6 |
| 80–84 | 808 | 248 | 560 | 808.2 | 248.1 | 560.1 | 221.5 | 502.1 | 12.4 | 27.2 | 20.6 | 47.0 | 6.0 | 11.0 |
| 85 and over | 497 | 126 | 371 | 497.3 | 126.3 | 371.0 | 112.8 | 335.5 | 6.2 | 16.6 | 10.5 | 28.6 | 3.0 | 6.9 |

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

| | Live births | | | | | Marriages | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| | United Kingdom | England and Wales | | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales | | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| | | Total | Wales | | | | Total | Wales | | |
| 1935-38 average | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | 88.3 | 25.5 | 403.3 | 356.3 | 20.5 | 38.2 | 8.8 |
| 1969 | 920.9 | 798.2 | 43.0 | 90.3 | 32.5 | 451.5 | 396.7 | 21.8 | 43.3 | 11.5 |
| 1970 | 904.2 | 784.7 | 42.6 | 87.4 | 32.1 | 471.0 | 415.5 | 23.1 | 43.2 | 12.3 |
| 1971 | 905.7 | 787.2 | 43.3 | 86.7 | 31.8 | 459.4 | 404.7 | 22.4 | 42.5 | 12.2 |
| 1972 | 831.2 | 722.6 | 39.7 | 78.6 | 30.0 | 480.3 | 426.2 | 22.7 | 42.2 | 11.9 |
| 1973 | 781.5 | 678.1 | 37.7 | 74.4 | 29.0 | 453.7 | 400.4 | 22.2 | 42.0 | 11.3 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 217.8 | 189.8 | 10.5 | 20.5 | 7.5 | 90.5 | 80.6 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 2.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 213.5 | 185.5 | 10.1 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 119.5 | 106.2 | 5.4 | 10.3 | 3.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 209.0 | 182.1 | 10.0 | 19.3 | 7.6 | 164.5 | 146.0 | 8.1 | 13.9 | 4.6 |
| 4th quarter | 190.8 | 165.1 | 9.1 | 18.8 | 6.9 | 105.9 | 93.5 | 5.0 | 10.1 | 2.3 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 209.6 | 182.5 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 7.6 | 93.0 | 83.1 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 2.1 |
| 2nd quarter | 197.9 | 171.7 | 9.5 | 18.7 | 7.5 | 112.2 | 99.3 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 2.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 191.8 | 166.3 | 9.3 | 18.3 | 7.2 | 149.2 | 131.2 | 7.3 | 13.8 | 4.2 |
| 4th quarter | 182.5 | 157.6 | 8.8 | 17.9 | 7.0 | 99.4 | 86.9 | 5.0 | 10.4 | 2.1 |
| 1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 191.6 | 166.9 | 9.6 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 87.0 | 77.4 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 2.0 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 186.0 | 161.7 | 8.7 | 17.2 | 7.1 | 107.7 | 94.9 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 2.8 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 190.2 | 165.3 | 9.1 | 17.8 | 7.1 | | | | 13.7 | |
| 4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ | | 150.2 | 8.3 | | | | | | | |

(¹) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

| | Total | | | | | Infants under one year | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| | United Kingdom | England and Wales | | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales | | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| | | Total | Wales | | | | Total | Wales | | |
| 1935-38 average | 574.9 | 490.4 | 32.5 | 66.0 | 18.5 | 43.18 | 34.35 | 2.32 | 6.82 | 2.01 |
| 1969 | 659.5 | 579.4 | 36.0 | 63.8 | 16.3 | 17.08 | 14.39 | 0.83 | 1.90 | 0.79 |
| 1970 | 655.5 | 575.2 | 35.0 | 63.7 | 16.6 | 16.72 | 14.27 | 0.79 | 1.71 | 0.74 |
| 1971 | 645.0 | 567.3 | 34.8 | 61.5 | 16.2 | 16.16 | 13.72 | 0.79 | 1.72 | 0.72 |
| 1972 | 673.9 | 591.9 | 36.0 | 65.0 | 17.0 | 14.61 | 12.50 | 0.64 | 1.49 | 0.62 |
| 1973 ⁽²⁾ | 669.8 | 587.5 | 35.8 | 64.6 | 17.7 | 13.44 | 11.41 | 0.61 | 1.41 | 0.62 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 194.6 | 170.6 | 10.6 | 19.1 | 4.9 | 3.97 | 3.37 | 0.19 | 0.43 | 0.17 |
| 2nd quarter | 158.6 | 139.1 | 8.5 | 15.3 | 4.2 | 3.74 | 3.21 | 0.16 | 0.37 | 0.16 |
| 3rd quarter | 146.5 | 128.5 | 7.8 | 14.3 | 3.7 | 3.30 | 2.83 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.13 |
| 4th quarter | 174.3 | 153.8 | 9.1 | 16.3 | 4.2 | 3.60 | 3.09 | 0.16 | 0.35 | 0.16 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 193.2 | 169.8 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 5.2 | 3.77 | 3.21 | 0.14 | 0.38 | 0.18 |
| 2nd quarter | 157.9 | 138.3 | 8.3 | 15.2 | 4.4 | 3.29 | 2.78 | 0.16 | 0.36 | 0.15 |
| 3rd quarter | 144.7 | 126.6 | 7.6 | 14.3 | 3.8 | 3.01 | 2.55 | 0.14 | 0.32 | 0.14 |
| 4th quarter | 173.9 | 152.7 | 9.1 | 16.9 | 4.3 | 3.37 | 2.87 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 0.15 |
| 1974 1st quarter ⁽²⁾ | 182.9 | 161.0 | 9.9 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 3.39 | 2.87 | 0.17 | 0.36 | 0.16 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ | 162.2 | 137.1 | 8.9 | 15.9 | 4.3 | 2.96 | 2.50 | 0.15 | 0.32 | 0.14 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ | 149.8 | 131.5 | 7.9 | 14.5 | 3.8 | 2.60 | 2.14 | 0.11 | 0.31 | 0.15 |
| 4th quarter ⁽²⁾ | | 149.7 | 8.7 | | 4.6 | | 2.35 | 0.11 | | 0.14 |

(¹) Excluding stillbirths.

(²) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

| | | Unadjusted | | | | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Working population | Unem- ployed | Employed labour force | Employees in employment | | | Employers and self- employed | HM Forces | Working population | Employees in employ- ment |
| | | | | | Total | Males | Females | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | At June | 26,045 | 299 | 25,747 | 23,622 | 15,015 | 8,606 | 1,702 | 423 | 26,075 | 23,604 |
| 1966 | | 26,168 | 281 | 25,887 | 23,783 | 14,999 | 8,784 | 1,687 | 417 | 26,199 | 23,765 |
| 1967 | | 26,001 | 503 | 25,498 | 23,305 | 14,651 | 8,653 | 1,776 | 417 | 26,037 | 23,292 |
| 1968 | | 25,862 | 542 | 25,320 | 23,125 | 14,445 | 8,680 | 1,795 | 400 | 25,900 | 23,114 |
| 1969 | | 25,859 | 518 | 25,341 | 23,085 | 14,322 | 8,763 | 1,876 | 380 | 25,900 | 23,076 |
| 1970 | | 25,712 | 555 | 25,158 | 22,891 | 14,129 | 8,761 | 1,895 | 372 | 25,755 | 22,883 |
| 1971 | | 25,511 | 724 | 24,787 | 22,509 | 13,835 | 8,674 | 1,910 | 368 | 25,596 | 22,503 |
| B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | June | 25,124 | 724 | 24,400 | 22,122 | 13,714 | 8,408 | 1,910 | 368 | 25,174 | 22,117 |
| | September | 25,125 | 855 | 24,270 | 21,985 | 13,584 | 8,401 | 1,917 | 368 | 25,085 | 21,955 |
| | December | 25,155 | 911 | 24,244 | 21,948 | 13,617 | 8,330 | 1,924 | 372 | 25,136 | 21,937 |
| 1972 | March | 25,298 | 967 | 24,331 | 22,030 | 13,530 | 8,500 | 1,930 | 371 | 25,299 | 22,070 |
| | June | 25,233 | 806 | 24,427 | 22,120 | 13,608 | 8,512 | 1,936 | 371 | 25,286 | 22,117 |
| | September | 25,465 | 891 | 24,574 | 22,253 | 13,636 | 8,617 | 1,947 | 374 | 25,432 | 22,230 |
| | December | 25,499 | 782 | 24,717 | 22,387 | 13,726 | 8,661 | 1,958 | 372 | 25,481 | 22,376 |
| 1973 | March | 25,635 | 717 | 24,918 | 22,583 | 13,722 | 8,861 | 1,968 | 367 | 25,631 | 22,617 |
| | June | 25,578 | 576 | 25,002 | 22,662 | 13,771 | 8,891 | 1,979 | 361 | 25,633 | 22,661 |
| | September ⁽¹⁾ | 25,667 | 578 | 25,089 | 22,753 | 13,829 | 8,926 | 1,978 | 358 | 25,638 | 22,735 |
| | December ⁽¹⁾ | 25,622 | 514 | 25,108 | 22,776 | 13,777 | 9,000 | 1,978 | 354 | 25,605 | 22,766 |
| 1974 | March ⁽¹⁾ | 25,568 | 618 | 24,950 | 22,623 | 13,556 | 9,068 | 1,978 | 349 | 25,560 | 22,650 |
| | June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | At June | 25,463 | 270 | 25,193 | 23,147 | 14,722 | 8,425 | 1,623 | 423 | 25,492 | 23,128 |
| 1966 | | 25,585 | 253 | 25,332 | 23,301 | 14,704 | 8,597 | 1,614 | 417 | 25,615 | 23,282 |
| 1967 | | 25,414 | 466 | 24,948 | 22,828 | 14,358 | 8,470 | 1,703 | 417 | 25,449 | 22,814 |
| 1968 | | 25,275 | 506 | 24,768 | 22,645 | 14,151 | 8,494 | 1,723 | 400 | 25,312 | 22,633 |
| 1969 | | 25,269 | 483 | 24,786 | 22,600 | 14,027 | 8,573 | 1,806 | 380 | 25,309 | 22,590 |
| 1970 | | 25,124 | 524 | 24,601 | 22,404 | 13,832 | 8,573 | 1,825 | 372 | 25,166 | 22,395 |
| 1971 | | 24,926 | 687 | 24,238 | 22,027 | 13,542 | 8,486 | 1,843 | 368 | 24,970 | 22,020 |
| B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | June | 24,546 | 687 | 23,859 | 21,648 | 13,424 | 8,224 | 1,843 | 368 | 24,595 | 21,642 |
| | September | 24,540 | 810 | 23,730 | 21,512 | 13,294 | 8,218 | 1,850 | 368 | 24,502 | 21,484 |
| | December | 24,573 | 868 | 23,705 | 21,476 | 13,328 | 8,148 | 1,857 | 372 | 24,556 | 21,466 |
| 1972 | March | 24,719 | 925 | 23,794 | 21,559 | 13,241 | 8,318 | 1,864 | 371 | 24,718 | 21,597 |
| | June | 24,660 | 767 | 23,893 | 21,650 | 13,319 | 8,331 | 1,872 | 371 | 24,712 | 21,646 |
| | September | 24,885 | 848 | 24,037 | 21,780 | 13,346 | 8,434 | 1,883 | 374 | 24,854 | 21,759 |
| | December | 24,923 | 745 | 24,178 | 21,912 | 13,435 | 8,477 | 1,894 | 372 | 24,906 | 21,902 |
| 1973 | March | 25,061 | 683 | 24,378 | 22,106 | 13,430 | 8,676 | 1,905 | 367 | 25,055 | 22,138 |
| | June | 25,005 | 546 | 24,459 | 22,182 | 13,478 | 8,705 | 1,916 | 361 | 25,059 | 22,180 |
| | September ⁽¹⁾ | 25,093 | 545 | 24,548 | 22,274 | 13,536 | 8,739 | 1,916 | 358 | 25,066 | 22,258 |
| | December ⁽¹⁾ | 25,053 | 486 | 24,567 | 22,297 | 13,484 | 8,813 | 1,916 | 354 | 25,037 | 22,288 |
| 1974 | March ⁽¹⁾ | 24,999 | 590 | 24,409 | 22,144 | 13,263 | 8,881 | 1,916 | 349 | 24,990 | 22,173 |
| | June | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Employment estimates are provisional after June 1973.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

| | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 ⁽¹⁾ | | 1970 | 1971 ⁽²⁾ | | 1972 | 1973 |
|--|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | (a) | (b) | | (a) | (b) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees in employment | 23,305 | 23,125 | | 23,085 | 22,891 | 22,509 | 22,122 ⁽⁴⁾ | 22,120 ⁽⁴⁾ | 22,662 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Males | 14,651 | 14,445 | | 14,322 | 14,129 | 13,835 | 13,714 | 13,608 | 13,771 |
| Females | 8,653 | 8,680 | | 8,763 | 8,761 | 8,674 | 8,408 | 8,512 | 8,891 |
| of whom: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾ | 11,455 | 11,254 | 11,250 | 11,266 | 11,086 | 10,684 | 10,090 | 9,812 | 9,915 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 443 | 423 | 401 | 399 | 380 | 353 | 434 ⁽⁵⁾ | 429 ⁽⁵⁾ | 434 ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Mining and quarrying | 554 | 489 | 444 | 445 | 418 | 404 | 396 | 379 | 363 |
| Manufacturing industries | 8,879 | 8,790 | 8,911 | 8,923 | 8,911 | 8,612 | 8,056 | 7,778 | 7,828 |
| Construction | 1,590 | 1,554 | 1,491 | 1,493 | 1,367 | 1,291 | 1,261 | 1,299 | 1,380 |
| Gas, electricity and water | 433 | 421 | 405 | 405 | 391 | 377 | 377 | 356 | 344 |
| Transport and communication | 1,629 | 1,610 | 1,570 | 1,577 | 1,591 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,543 | 1,524 |
| Distributive trades | 2,857 | 2,832 | 2,771 | 2,759 | 2,706 | 2,634 | 2,610 | 2,640 | 2,744 |
| Insurance, banking, finance and business services | 658 | 675 | 701 | 903 | 964 | 982 | 976 | 996 | 1,058 |
| Professional and scientific services | 2,681 | 2,753 | 2,828 | 2,840 | 2,888 | 2,979 | 2,988 | 3,106 | 3,250 |
| Catering, hotels, etc. | 591 | 580 | 606 | 600 | 577 | 568 | 691 | 732 | 794 |
| Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.) | 1,562 | 1,558 | 1,535 | 1,325 | 1,268 | 1,264 | 1,255 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,309 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,359 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| National government service | 588 | 607 | 590 | 581 | 573 | 577 | 595 | 609 | 614 |
| Local government service | 840 | 834 | 832 | 836 | 858 | 880 | 914 | 943 | 969 |
| Great Britain | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees in employment | 22,828 | 22,645 | | 22,600 | 22,404 | 22,027 | 21,648 ⁽⁴⁾ | 21,650 ⁽⁴⁾ | 22,182 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Males | 14,358 | 14,151 | | 14,027 | 13,832 | 13,542 | 13,424 | 13,319 | 13,478 |
| Females | 8,470 | 8,494 | | 8,573 | 8,573 | 8,486 | 8,224 | 8,331 | 8,705 |
| of whom: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Production Industries ⁽³⁾ | 11,221 | 11,017 | 11,009 | 11,026 | 10,846 | 10,450 | 9,870 | 9,596 | 9,698 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 433 | 413 | 392 | 391 | 370 | 345 | 421 ⁽⁵⁾ | 416 ⁽⁵⁾ | 421 ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Mining and quarrying | 551 | 486 | 441 | 442 | 415 | 401 | 393 | 377 | 361 |
| Manufacturing industries | 8,701 | 8,613 | 8,729 | 8,741 | 8,727 | 8,432 | 7,886 | 7,613 | 7,664 |
| Construction | 1,546 | 1,506 | 1,443 | 1,446 | 1,322 | 1,249 | 1,222 | 1,258 | 1,338 |
| Gas, electricity and water | 424 | 413 | 397 | 397 | 382 | 369 | 369 | 347 | 335 |
| Transport and communication | 1,603 | 1,584 | 1,546 | 1,552 | 1,567 | 1,564 | 1,545 | 1,520 | 1,501 |
| Distributive trades | 2,798 | 2,774 | 2,714 | 2,702 | 2,651 | 2,582 | 2,555 | 2,588 | 2,691 |
| Insurance, banking, finance and business services | 648 | 665 | 691 | 893 | 954 | 971 | 963 | 983 | 1,043 |
| Professional and scientific services | 2,620 | 2,690 | 2,762 | 2,774 | 2,818 | 2,904 | 2,916 | 3,031 | 3,171 |
| Catering, hotels, etc. | 582 | 571 | 596 | 589 | 569 | 559 | 680 | 722 | 784 |
| Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.) | 1,532 | 1,529 | 1,506 | 1,296 | 1,240 | 1,235 | 1,226 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,279 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,330 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| National government service | 565 | 584 | 566 | 558 | 549 | 552 | 569 | 580 | 583 |
| Local government service | 825 | 818 | 817 | 820 | 842 | 864 | 904 | 934 | 960 |

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

⁽³⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

^(*) Excluding private domestic service.

^(*) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Note: The Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland) has recently issued revised figures for 1971(b) and 1972 and the figures for the United Kingdom have been amended accordingly.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern
Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

| | | Production industries | | | Mining and quarrying | Total manufacturing industries | Food, drink and tobacco | Coal and petroleum products | Chemicals and allied industries | Metal manufacture | Mechanical engineering | Instrument engineering | Electrical engineering | Ship-building and marine engineering |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Total | Males | Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | } June | 10,090.5 | 7,527.0 | 2,563.5 | 395.8 | 8,056.0 | 770.2 | 44.4 | 437.5 | 556.9 | 1,050.6 | 166.0 | 811.5 | 192.8 |
| 1972 | | 9,812.4 | 7,334.9 | 2,477.5 | 379.3 | 7,777.7 | 755.8 | 42.0 | 426.2 | 516.1 | 974.7 | 157.3 | 792.0 | 186.2 |
| 1973 | | 9,914.9 | 7,382.1 | 2,532.7 | 362.9 | 7,828.1 | 753.5 | 40.5 | 426.9 | 518.0 | 967.0 | 160.7 | 807.7 | 187.0 |
| 1973 | July ⁽²⁾ | 9,956.0 | 7,410.3 | 2,545.8 | 360.8 | 7,862.0 | 773.9 | 40.0 | 429.4 | 519.7 | 966.5 | 160.4 | 810.7 | 183.3 |
| | August | 9,964.3 | 7,417.7 | 2,546.6 | 359.3 | 7,872.1 | 777.4 | 40.0 | 431.7 | 521.6 | 968.7 | 160.6 | 813.2 | 183.0 |
| | September | 9,952.4 | 7,401.4 | 2,550.9 | 356.5 | 7,864.3 | 767.0 | 39.8 | 431.3 | 521.7 | 973.0 | 161.7 | 817.1 | 186.9 |
| | October | 9,949.9 | 7,378.8 | 2,571.1 | 353.8 | 7,873.7 | 769.0 | 39.4 | 433.3 | 520.6 | 972.6 | 162.5 | 821.3 | 186.4 |
| | November | 9,979.8 | 7,384.0 | 2,595.8 | 351.4 | 7,902.8 | 773.7 | 39.0 | 436.7 | 520.4 | 977.9 | 163.9 | 830.7 | 186.2 |
| | December | 9,979.2 | 7,377.3 | 2,601.8 | 349.2 | 7,915.7 | 774.2 | 39.1 | 438.2 | 520.5 | 978.2 | 164.4 | 833.3 | 186.1 |
| 1974 | January | 9,874.0 | 7,312.9 | 2,561.1 | 348.4 | 7,827.7 | 765.2 | 39.0 | 433.7 | 516.5 | 965.6 | 163.3 | 827.6 | 184.9 |
| | February | 9,852.5 | 7,297.7 | 2,554.7 | 348.2 | 7,801.5 | 765.8 | 38.9 | 434.4 | 515.7 | 964.7 | 163.3 | 823.3 | 184.4 |
| | March | 9,806.1 | 7,256.8 | 2,549.3 | 346.8 | 7,778.1 | 764.4 | 38.8 | 433.7 | 514.2 | 963.0 | 163.0 | 822.0 | 183.7 |
| | April | 9,805.2 | 7,255.9 | 2,549.3 | 348.5 | 7,775.2 | 761.7 | 38.9 | 434.2 | 514.3 | 964.7 | 163.2 | 820.8 | 183.6 |
| | May | 9,809.0 | 7,245.1 | 2,563.9 | 349.6 | 7,784.0 | 762.2 | 39.1 | 435.5 | 513.3 | 965.5 | 162.7 | 822.8 | 182.6 |
| | June | 9,804.7 | 7,245.6 | 2,559.1 | 349.7 | 7,773.6 | 763.0 | 39.2 | 435.0 | 515.3 | 965.6 | 163.4 | 822.3 | 183.3 |
| | July | 9,842.6 | 7,271.4 | 2,571.2 | 349.0 | 7,815.0 | 773.4 | 39.4 | 439.1 | 517.6 | 973.8 | 166.9 | 827.4 | 183.0 |
| | August | 9,865.3 | 7,285.7 | 2,579.7 | 350.3 | 7,837.2 | 775.1 | 39.5 | 442.4 | 520.7 | 973.6 | 166.7 | 832.6 | 184.4 |
| | September | 9,854.3 | 7,279.4 | 2,575.0 | 350.7 | 7,826.6 | 769.8 | 39.6 | 442.9 | 520.5 | 978.2 | 163.6 | 829.4 | 186.7 |
| | October | 9,854.1 | 7,276.7 | 2,577.4 | 350.4 | 7,829.0 | 770.4 | 40.0 | 446.4 | 521.8 | 978.9 | 164.4 | 826.4 | 186.4 |
| | November | 9,815.4 | 7,242.3 | 2,573.2 | 350.8 | 7,817.2 | 769.3 | 40.1 | 443.3 | 523.0 | 979.2 | 164.2 | 825.4 | 187.2 |
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | } June | 9,869.8 | 7,373.3 | 2,496.6 | 393.4 | 7,886.3 | 743.5 | 44.3 | 435.2 | 556.4 | 1,038.5 | 164.2 | 799.3 | 183.3 |
| 1972 | | 9,595.6 | 7,181.4 | 2,414.2 | 377.0 | 7,613.3 | 729.8 | 41.9 | 424.0 | 515.6 | 963.8 | 155.7 | 780.4 | 176.9 |
| 1973 | | 9,698.0 | 7,228.1 | 2,469.9 | 360.7 | 7,664.0 | 728.1 | 40.4 | 424.5 | 517.6 | 955.5 | 159.3 | 795.3 | 177.3 |
| 1973 | July ⁽²⁾ | 9,739.2 | 7,256.3 | 2,483.0 | 358.5 | 7,697.9 | 748.5 | 39.9 | 427.0 | 519.4 | 955.0 | 159.0 | 798.3 | 173.5 |
| | August | 9,747.5 | 7,263.7 | 2,483.8 | 357.0 | 7,708.0 | 752.0 | 39.9 | 429.3 | 521.3 | 957.2 | 159.2 | 800.8 | 173.2 |
| | September | 9,735.6 | 7,247.4 | 2,488.1 | 354.2 | 7,700.2 | 741.6 | 39.7 | 428.9 | 521.4 | 961.5 | 160.3 | 804.7 | 177.1 |
| | October | 9,733.1 | 7,224.8 | 2,508.3 | 351.5 | 7,709.6 | 743.6 | 39.3 | 430.9 | 520.3 | 961.1 | 161.1 | 808.9 | 176.6 |
| | November | 9,763.0 | 7,230.0 | 2,533.0 | 349.1 | 7,738.7 | 748.3 | 38.9 | 434.3 | 520.1 | 966.4 | 162.5 | 818.3 | 176.4 |
| | December | 9,762.4 | 7,223.3 | 2,539.0 | 346.9 | 7,751.6 | 748.8 | 39.0 | 435.8 | 520.2 | 966.7 | 163.0 | 820.9 | 176.3 |
| 1974 | January | 9,657.2 | 7,158.9 | 2,498.3 | 346.1 | 7,663.6 | 739.8 | 38.9 | 431.3 | 516.2 | 954.1 | 161.9 | 815.2 | 175.1 |
| | February | 9,635.7 | 7,143.7 | 2,491.9 | 345.9 | 7,637.4 | 740.4 | 38.8 | 432.0 | 515.4 | 953.2 | 161.9 | 810.9 | 174.6 |
| | March | 9,589.3 | 7,102.8 | 2,486.5 | 344.5 | 7,614.0 | 739.0 | 38.7 | 431.3 | 513.9 | 951.5 | 161.6 | 809.6 | 173.9 |
| | April | 9,588.4 | 7,101.9 | 2,486.5 | 346.2 | 7,611.1 | 736.3 | 38.8 | 431.8 | 514.0 | 953.2 | 161.8 | 808.4 | 173.8 |
| | May | 9,592.2 | 7,091.1 | 2,501.1 | 347.3 | 7,619.9 | 736.8 | 39.0 | 433.1 | 513.0 | 954.0 | 161.3 | 810.4 | 172.8 |
| | June | 9,587.9 | 7,091.6 | 2,496.3 | 347.4 | 7,609.5 | 737.6 | 39.1 | 432.6 | 515.0 | 954.1 | 162.0 | 809.9 | 173.5 |
| | July | 9,625.8 | 7,117.4 | 2,508.4 | 346.7 | 7,650.9 | 748.0 | 39.3 | 436.7 | 517.3 | 962.3 | 165.5 | 815.0 | 173.2 |
| | August | 9,648.5 | 7,131.7 | 2,516.9 | 348.0 | 7,673.1 | 749.7 | 39.4 | 440.0 | 520.4 | 962.1 | 165.3 | 820.2 | 174.6 |
| | September | 9,637.5 | 7,125.4 | 2,512.2 | 348.4 | 7,662.5 | 744.4 | 39.5 | 440.5 | 520.2 | 966.7 | 162.2 | 817.0 | 176.9 |
| | October | 9,637.3 | 7,122.7 | 2,514.6 | 348.1 | 7,664.9 | 745.0 | 39.9 | 444.0 | 521.5 | 967.4 | 163.0 | 814.0 | 176.6 |
| | November | 9,598.6 | 7,088.3 | 2,510.4 | 348.5 | 7,653.1 | 743.9 | 40.0 | 440.9 | 522.7 | 967.7 | 162.8 | 813.0 | 177.4 |
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ Figures after June 1973 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

| | Vehicles | Metal goods | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing and footwear | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. | Timber, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manufacturing industries | Construction | Gas, electricity and water |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 } At June..... | 815.6 | 575.6 | 622.0 | 47.2 | 454.7 | 307.2 | 269.3 | 595.5 | 338.9 | 1,261.8 | 377.0 |
| 1972 } | 784.0 | 556.5 | 596.8 | 45.7 | 450.3 | 300.7 | 275.3 | 579.2 | 338.9 | 1,299.7 | 355.7 |
| 1973 } | 797.1 | 567.4 | 594.1 | 44.7 | 440.3 | 304.9 | 292.0 | 574.2 | 352.3 | 1,379.5 | 344.3 |
| 1973 July ⁽²⁾ | 797.1 | 570.5 | 595.6 | 44.3 | 438.2 | 306.5 | 292.7 | 578.5 | 354.7 | 1,389.8 | 343.5 |
| August..... | 798.6 | 570.6 | 593.2 | 44.2 | 434.7 | 306.8 | 292.4 | 579.2 | 356.0 | 1,390.2 | 342.8 |
| September..... | 797.0 | 569.8 | 589.9 | 44.1 | 433.8 | 305.4 | 292.6 | 578.6 | 354.7 | 1,388.4 | 343.3 |
| October..... | 798.1 | 571.3 | 586.6 | 44.0 | 434.4 | 304.1 | 291.9 | 580.5 | 357.6 | 1,379.8 | 342.7 |
| November..... | 794.8 | 574.6 | 587.7 | 43.7 | 436.0 | 305.0 | 291.7 | 580.7 | 359.9 | 1,384.1 | 341.6 |
| December..... | 797.1 | 576.8 | 589.3 | 44.0 | 436.3 | 305.2 | 291.4 | 581.3 | 360.2 | 1,373.1 | 341.3 |
| 1974 January..... | 791.7 | 568.4 | 582.0 | 43.9 | 430.4 | 299.7 | 284.7 | 577.3 | 353.7 | 1,357.1 | 340.9 |
| February..... | 786.7 | 565.3 | 579.0 | 43.9 | 427.9 | 298.1 | 282.6 | 576.1 | 351.2 | 1,363.0 | 339.9 |
| March..... | 783.7 | 562.7 | 575.7 | 43.7 | 426.4 | 297.2 | 280.7 | 573.3 | 351.8 | 1,341.6 | 339.7 |
| April..... | 783.9 | 564.5 | 575.7 | 43.8 | 425.7 | 297.2 | 278.9 | 570.5 | 353.7 | 1,340.3 | 341.3 |
| May..... | 783.1 | 566.0 | 576.1 | 43.8 | 427.4 | 297.9 | 278.1 | 571.8 | 356.0 | 1,335.2 | 340.3 |
| June..... | 782.7 | 565.6 | 574.3 | 43.4 | 423.7 | 298.3 | 276.8 | 566.3 | 355.4 | 1,342.7 | 339.8 |
| July..... | 782.3 | 569.5 | 575.7 | 43.4 | 422.9 | 299.2 | 275.1 | 566.5 | 359.9 | 1,339.6 | 339.1 |
| August..... | 783.1 | 565.0 | 576.7 | 43.3 | 425.1 | 301.8 | 275.0 | 571.1 | 361.0 | 1,339.2 | 338.7 |
| September..... | 786.7 | 567.5 | 573.1 | 42.7 | 423.9 | 299.0 | 273.9 | 570.2 | 358.6 | 1,336.5 | 340.6 |
| October..... | 790.8 | 569.1 | 566.2 | 43.0 | 424.0 | 293.4 | 273.0 | 574.1 | 360.7 | 1,333.2 | 341.6 |
| November..... | 788.8 | 567.2 | 564.7 | 43.2 | 425.3 | 295.9 | 270.8 | 571.5 | 358.1 | 1,305.7 | 341.8 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 } At June..... | 807.1 | 571.8 | 581.2 | 46.5 | 429.1 | 301.5 | 264.2 | 588.8 | 331.3 | 1,221.6 | 368.5 |
| 1972 } | 775.6 | 552.6 | 558.0 | 45.0 | 425.7 | 294.9 | 270.2 | 572.6 | 330.7 | 1,258.2 | 347.1 |
| 1973 } | 788.9 | 563.0 | 555.0 | 44.0 | 417.6 | 299.1 | 286.5 | 567.7 | 344.2 | 1,337.9 | 335.4 |
| 1973 July ⁽²⁾ | 788.9 | 566.0 | 556.6 | 43.7 | 415.5 | 300.8 | 287.3 | 572.0 | 346.6 | 1,348.2 | 334.6 |
| August..... | 790.4 | 566.1 | 554.2 | 43.6 | 412.0 | 301.1 | 287.0 | 572.7 | 347.9 | 1,348.6 | 333.9 |
| September..... | 788.8 | 565.3 | 550.9 | 43.5 | 411.1 | 299.7 | 287.2 | 572.1 | 346.6 | 1,346.8 | 334.4 |
| October..... | 789.9 | 566.8 | 547.6 | 43.4 | 411.7 | 298.4 | 286.5 | 574.0 | 349.5 | 1,338.2 | 333.8 |
| November..... | 786.6 | 570.1 | 548.7 | 43.1 | 413.3 | 299.3 | 286.3 | 574.2 | 351.8 | 1,342.5 | 332.7 |
| December..... | 788.9 | 572.3 | 550.3 | 43.4 | 413.6 | 299.5 | 286.0 | 574.8 | 352.1 | 1,331.5 | 332.4 |
| 1974 January..... | 783.5 | 563.9 | 543.0 | 43.3 | 407.7 | 294.0 | 279.3 | 570.8 | 345.6 | 1,315.5 | 332.0 |
| February..... | 778.5 | 560.8 | 540.0 | 43.3 | 405.2 | 292.4 | 277.2 | 569.6 | 343.1 | 1,321.4 | 331.0 |
| March..... | 775.5 | 558.2 | 536.7 | 43.1 | 403.7 | 291.5 | 275.3 | 566.8 | 343.7 | 1,300.0 | 330.8 |
| April..... | 775.7 | 560.0 | 536.7 | 43.2 | 403.0 | 291.5 | 273.5 | 564.0 | 345.6 | 1,298.7 | 332.4 |
| May..... | 774.9 | 561.5 | 537.1 | 43.2 | 404.7 | 292.2 | 272.7 | 565.3 | 347.9 | 1,293.6 | 331.4 |
| June..... | 774.5 | 561.1 | 535.3 | 42.8 | 401.0 | 292.6 | 271.4 | 559.8 | 347.3 | 1,300.1 | 330.9 |
| July..... | 774.1 | 565.0 | 536.7 | 42.7 | 400.2 | 293.5 | 269.7 | 560.0 | 351.8 | 1,298.0 | 330.2 |
| August..... | 774.9 | 560.5 | 537.7 | 42.7 | 402.4 | 296.1 | 269.6 | 564.6 | 352.9 | 1,297.6 | 329.8 |
| September..... | 778.5 | 563.0 | 534.1 | 42.1 | 401.2 | 293.3 | 268.5 | 563.7 | 350.5 | 1,294.9 | 331.7 |
| October..... | 782.6 | 564.6 | 527.2 | 42.4 | 401.3 | 287.7 | 267.6 | 567.6 | 352.6 | 1,291.6 | 332.7 |
| November..... | 780.6 | 562.7 | 525.7 | 42.6 | 402.6 | 290.2 | 265.4 | 565.0 | 350.0 | 1,264.1 | 332.9 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾(2)

TABLE 17

Thousands

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | 1 April | 1 April | 1 April | 1 April | 1 October | 1 January | 1 April | 1 July | 1 October |
| Total civil departments | 414.3 | 418.2 | 415.3 | 427.4 | 425.3 | 426.5 | 425.0 | 426.1 | 420.9 |
| Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.5 |
| Central administration | | | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | .. | .. |
| Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total | 105.7 | 106.5 | 109.0 | 111.6 | 110.6 | 111.0 | 111.7 | 112.9 | 115.6 |
| Customs and Excise: Total | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.6 | 23.5 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 26.2 |
| Central administration | | | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 16.8 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 22.9 | .. | .. |
| Inland Revenue: Total | 68.6 | 69.8 | 71.9 | 70.7 | 69.2 | 69.3 | 69.8 | 70.6 | 71.9 |
| Central administration | | | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 69.6 | 68.2 | 66.7 | 66.8 | 67.2 | .. | .. |
| Department for National Savings: Total | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| Central administration | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 14.3 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | .. | .. |
| Treasury and others: Total | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| Central administration | | | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Education and Science: Total | 7.3 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Central administration | | | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| Employment: Total | 31.7 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 33.8 | 28.3 | 28.2 | 16.6 |
| Central administration | | | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 31.6 | 33.2 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 26.6 | .. | .. |
| Energy: Total | | | | | | | | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Environment: Total | 77.5 | 76.0 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 74.0 | 73.2 | 73.8 |
| Central administration | | | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions (including research) | | | 68.3 | 68.5 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 67.6 | .. | .. |
| Foreign and Commonwealth: Total | 13.1 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| Central administration | | | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | .. | .. |
| Home: Total | 24.7 | 26.0 | 27.7 | 28.8 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 29.8 |
| Central administration | | | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 24.3 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 24.5 | .. | .. |
| Industry: Total | | | | | | | | 10.2 | 10.1 |
| Prices and Consumer Protection: Total | | | | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Social services: Total | 72.5 | 74.1 | 77.2 | 81.3 | 82.4 | 83.6 | 86.0 | 86.8 | 88.0 |
| Central administration | | | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.5 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 69.7 | 74.0 | 75.1 | 76.2 | 78.5 | .. | .. |
| Trade: Total | 27.9 | 27.7 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| Central administration | | | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 14.0 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.7 | .. | .. |
| Other civil departments: Total | 38.0 | 39.1 | 40.5 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 44.2 | 43.5 | 44.1 |
| Central administration | | | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.2 | .. | .. |
| Executive functions | | | 32.4 | 34.6 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 35.0 | .. | .. |

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | 1 April | 1 April | 1 April | 1 April | 1 October | 1 January | 1 April | 1 July | 1 October |
| Total Ministry of Defence | 286.5 | 281.9 | 275.1 | 272.7 | 269.8 | 267.9 | 267.1 | 264.2 | 266.2 |
| Headquarters | | | 18.3 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.0 | .. | .. |
| Support for the Armed Services | | | 187.1 | 182.3 | 180.9 | 179.7 | 179.3 | .. | .. |
| Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | | 66.2 | 70.2 | 69.4 | 68.8 | 50.2 | .. | .. |
| Meteorological Office | | | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | .. | .. |
| Royal Ordnance Factories ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | | 18.2 | 17.7 | 17.9 |
| Total civil and defence departments | 700.8 | 700.1 | 690.4 | 700.2 | 695.1 | 694.4 | 692.1 | 690.3 | 687.1 |
| Males | 476.7 | 473.2 | 463.6 | 465.9 ⁽⁶⁾ | 459.7 | 456.5 | 451.4 | 447.3 | 443.8 |
| Females | 224.1 | 226.9 | 226.8 | 234.2 | 235.4 | 237.9 | 240.7 | 243.0 | 243.3 |

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

(6) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18

Thousands

| | Great Britain ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | Northern Ireland | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| | All workers | | | Regular workers ⁽³⁾ | | | All workers | | | Regular workers ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1965 December | 483.4 | 395.9 | 87.5 | 413.8 | 358.0 | 55.7 | 36.1 | 29.1 | 7.0 | 23.0 | 18.3 | 4.8 |
| 1966 June | 488.0 | 395.1 | 92.9 | 402.0 | 348.9 | 53.2 | 34.3 | 27.8 | 6.5 | 21.6 | 17.1 | 4.5 |
| December | 434.2 | 360.2 | 74.0 | 388.3 | 335.1 | 53.1 | 36.7 | 27.6 | 9.2 | 24.2 | 17.2 | 7.0 |
| 1967 June | 451.4 | 365.4 | 86.0 | 376.4 | 328.0 | 48.4 | 33.9 | 26.0 | 7.8 | 21.9 | 16.1 | 5.9 |
| December | 420.5 | 346.9 | 73.6 | 366.0 | 317.0 | 49.0 | 32.5 | 25.7 | 6.7 | 20.3 | 15.6 | 4.6 |
| 1968 June | 417.6 | 339.3 | 78.3 | 352.5 | 307.1 | 45.4 | 32.5 | 24.8 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 14.9 | 5.9 |
| December | 401.6 | 327.7 | 73.9 | 348.5 | 299.0 | 49.5 | 31.4 | 24.8 | 6.6 | 19.0 | 14.8 | 4.2 |
| 1969 June | 402.2 | 326.2 | 76.0 | 336.0 | 293.4 | 42.5 | 31.2 | 24.1 | 7.2 | 19.7 | 14.3 | 5.3 |
| December | 379.4 | 308.7 | 70.7 | 328.0 | 281.0 | 47.0 | 30.8 | 24.5 | 6.2 | 18.1 | 14.1 | 4.0 |
| 1970 June ⁽⁵⁾ | 394.5 | 295.3 | 99.3 | 323.4 | 259.4 | 64.0 | 30.0 | 23.3 | 6.7 | 18.2 | 13.4 | 4.8 |
| December | 384.2 | 308.9 | 75.3 | 329.4 | 282.3 | 47.1 | 30.5 | 23.5 | 7.0 | 18.0 | 13.3 | 4.7 |
| 1971 June ⁽⁵⁾ | 390.8 | 289.2 | 101.6 | 321.0 | 253.1 | 67.9 | 26.7 | 20.1 | 6.6 | 16.2 | 11.5 | 4.7 |
| December | 365.7 | 280.2 | 85.5 | 301.7 | 248.2 | 53.5 | 25.8 | 18.9 | 6.9 | 15.5 | 11.1 | 4.4 |
| 1972 June ⁽⁵⁾ | 380.4 | 281.5 | 98.9 | 313.4 | 247.0 | 66.4 | 25.4 | 19.5 | 5.9 | 14.8 | 10.8 | 4.0 |
| December | 373.2 | 282.6 | 90.6 | 304.7 | 247.4 | 57.3 | 25.3 | 19.2 | 6.1 | 14.9 | 11.0 | 3.9 |
| 1973 June ⁽⁵⁾ | 391.6 | 284.3 | 107.2 | 313.4 | 244.2 | 69.2 | 24.6 | 18.9 | 5.6 | 13.9 | 10.2 | 3.7 |
| December | 355.4 | 265.3 | 90.1 | 291.4 | 232.1 | 59.3 | 25.8 | 19.7 | 6.2 | 14.4 | 10.7 | 3.7 |
| 1974 June ⁽⁵⁾ | 375.6 | 270.9 | 104.7 | 301.1 | 231.9 | 69.2 | 22.8 | 17.9 | 5.0 | 12.4 | 9.1 | 3.3 |

(1) Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(2) Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

(3) Includes regular part-time workers.

(4) Whole-time workers only.

(5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19 Annual averages or end of period ⁽²⁾ Thousands

| | Total | Total new work | New housing | | | Other new work | | | | | Repair and maintenance |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| | | | Total | For public sector | For private sector | Total | For public sector | For private sector | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | Industrial | Commercial | |
| 1970 | 890 | 637 | 221 | 128 | 93 | 416 | 204 | 212 | 107 | 105 | 253 |
| 1971 | 829 | 596 | 204 | 111 | 93 | 392 | 196 | 196 | 96 | 100 | 233 |
| 1972 | 831 | 595 | 206 | 103 | 103 | 389 | 200 | 189 | 86 | 103 | 236 |
| 1973 | 877 | 628 | 216 | 101 | 115 | 412 | 210 | 202 | 90 | 112 | 249 |
| 1970 January | 895 | 638 | 225 | 133 | 93 | 412 | 201 | 211 | 107 | 104 | 257 |
| April..... | 882 | 631 | 219 | 129 | 91 | 411 | 199 | 212 | 108 | 104 | 251 |
| July..... | 896 | 646 | 225 | 128 | 97 | 421 | 208 | 213 | 107 | 106 | 250 |
| October..... | 888 | 634 | 216 | 123 | 92 | 419 | 208 | 211 | 107 | 104 | 254 |
| 1971 January | 827 | 589 | 203 | 114 | 89 | 386 | 191 | 195 | 100 | 95 | 238 |
| April..... | 824 | 593 | 203 | 112 | 91 | 390 | 192 | 198 | 97 | 101 | 231 |
| July..... | 837 | 603 | 205 | 111 | 94 | 398 | 202 | 196 | 96 | 100 | 234 |
| October..... | 827 | 599 | 205 | 106 | 99 | 394 | 199 | 195 | 92 | 103 | 228 |
| 1972 January | 810 | 580 | 201 | 105 | 96 | 379 | 192 | 187 | 87 | 100 | 230 |
| April..... | 822 | 592 | 205 | 102 | 103 | 386 | 196 | 190 | 87 | 103 | 230 |
| July..... | 848 | 605 | 211 | 103 | 107 | 395 | 206 | 189 | 86 | 103 | 243 |
| October..... | 843 | 601 | 206 | 100 | 106 | 395 | 207 | 188 | 84 | 104 | 242 |
| 1973 January | 850 | 601 | 209 | 99 | 110 | 393 | 201 | 192 | 83 | 109 | 249 |
| April..... | 873 | 625 | 219 | 102 | 117 | 406 | 207 | 199 | 89 | 110 | 248 |
| July..... | 893 | 643 | 219 | 102 | 117 | 424 | 220 | 204 | 92 | 112 | 250 |
| October..... | 863 | 621 | 213 | 101 | 112 | 408 | 202 | 206 | 91 | 115 | 242 |
| October ⁽³⁾ .. | 907 | 646 | 224 | 105 | 119 | 422 | 206 | 216 | 96 | 120 | 261 |
| 1974 January | 856 | 607 | 205 | 100 | 105 | 402 | 199 | 203 | 91 | 112 | 249 |
| April..... | 839 | 590 | 195 | 100 | 95 | 395 | 194 | 201 | 88 | 113 | 249 |
| July ⁽³⁾ | 890 | 631 | 205 | 108 | 97 | 426 | 196 | 230 | 103 | 127 | 259 |
| October ⁽⁴⁾ .. | 865 | 616 | 198 | 108 | 90 | 418 | 187 | 231 | 111 | 121 | 249 |

(¹) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

(²) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

(³) These figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms.

(⁴) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾(²)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

| | Operatives working overtime ⁽²⁾ | | | Operatives on short-time | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------|
| | Number of operatives | Hours of overtime worked | | Total | | | Stood off for whole week ⁽³⁾ | | Working part of week | | |
| | | Total | Average | Number of operatives | Hours lost | | Number of operatives | Total number of hours lost | Number of operatives | Hours lost | |
| | | | | | Total | Average | | | | Total | Average |
| 1972 January 15 | 1,392 | 11,071 | 8 | 83 | 856 | 10½ | 5 | 181 | 78 | 675 | 8½ |
| February 19 ⁽⁴⁾ .. | 1,173 | 9,348 | 8 | 1,041 | 15,694 | 15 | 46 | 1,857 | 995 | 13,838 | 14 |
| March 18 | 1,475 | 11,907 | 8 | 123 | 1,591 | 13 | 9 | 363 | 114 | 1,229 | 10½ |
| April 15 | 1,470 | 11,789 | 8 | 82 | 1,146 | 14 | 14 | 563 | 68 | 583 | 8½ |
| May 13 | 1,561 | 12,657 | 8 | 70 | 828 | 12 | 5 | 200 | 65 | 628 | 9½ |
| June 17 | 1,567 | 12,884 | 8 | 41 | 452 | 11 | 3 | 135 | 38 | 317 | 8½ |
| July 18 | 1,503 | 12,637 | 8½ | 32 | 352 | 11 | 3 | 113 | 29 | 239 | 8½ |
| August 19 | 1,485 | 12,146 | 8 | 33 | 424 | 13 | 5 | 182 | 28 | 241 | 8½ |
| September 16 .. | 1,578 | 12,990 | 8 | 31 | 418 | 13½ | 5 | 200 | 26 | 218 | 8½ |
| October 14 | 1,660 | 13,717 | 8½ | 29 | 372 | 13 | 4 | 150 | 25 | 222 | 9 |
| November 18 .. | 1,742 | 14,394 | 8½ | 22 | 212 | 10 | 1 | 56 | 20 | 156 | 7½ |
| December 9 | 1,732 | 14,610 | 8½ | 17 | 179 | 10½ | 1 | 41 | 16 | 138 | 8½ |
| 1973 January 13 | 1,643 | 13,407 | 8 | 31 | 384 | 12½ | 4 | 176 | 27 | 207 | 7½ |
| February 17 | 1,754 | 14,548 | 8½ | 23 | 412 | 18 | 6 | 253 | 17 | 160 | 9½ |
| March 17 | 1,757 | 14,607 | 8½ | 33 | 657 | 20 | 8 | 308 | 25 | 350 | 14½ |
| April 14 | 1,772 | 14,801 | 8½ | 24 | 297 | 12½ | 4 | 142 | 20 | 155 | 7 |
| May 19 | 1,827 | 15,600 | 8½ | 18 | 302 | 17 | 5 | 185 | 13 | 117 | 9 |
| June 16 | 1,830 | 15,504 | 8½ | 15 | 215 | 14 | 3 | 103 | 13 | 112 | 9 |
| July 14 ⁽⁵⁾ | 1,758 | 15,462 | 9 | 14 | 163 | 12 | 1 | 46 | 13 | 117 | 9 |
| August 18 | 1,713 | 14,592 | 8½ | 12 | 130 | 11 | 1 | 48 | 11 | 83 | 7½ |
| September 15 .. | 1,817 | 15,707 | 8½ | 24 | 671 | 28½ | 14 | 574 | 9 | 98 | 10½ |
| October 20 | 1,877 | 16,249 | 8½ | 10 | 122 | 11½ | 1 | 32 | 10 | 90 | 9½ |
| November 17 .. | 1,930 | 16,640 | 8½ | 23 | 321 | 14 | 3 | 109 | 21 | 212 | 10½ |
| December 15 | 1,956 | 17,322 | 9 | 10 | 106 | 10½ | 1 | 35 | 9 | 71 | 8 |
| 1974 January 19 ⁽⁴⁾ .. | 1,255 | 9,745 | 8 | 1,138 | 15,860 | 14 | 8 | 309 | 1,130 | 15,551 | 14 |
| February 16 ⁽⁴⁾ .. | 1,385 | 10,699 | 7½ | 948 | 12,740 | 13½ | 8 | 317 | 940 | 12,423 | 13 |
| March 16 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,571 | 12,767 | 8 | 235 | 3,039 | 13 | 8 | 318 | 227 | 2,721 | 12 |
| April 6 ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,717 | 14,377 | 8½ | 35 | 465 | 13 | 3 | 109 | 32 | 356 | 11 |
| May 18 | 1,749 | 14,954 | 8½ | 34 | 460 | 13½ | 6 | 218 | 28 | 242 | 8½ |
| June 15(a) ⁽²⁾ | 1,720 | 14,655 | 8½ | 25 | 348 | 13½ | 3 | 106 | 23 | 242 | 10½ |
| June 15(b) ⁽²⁾ | 2,040 | 17,490 | 8½ | 27 | 370 | 13½ | 3 | 114 | 24 | 257 | 10½ |
| July 20 | 1,972 | 17,405 | 9 | 27 | 372 | 14 | 4 | 103 | 24 | 269 | 11 |
| August 17 | 1,858 | 16,270 | 9 | 34 | 440 | 13 | 4 | 138 | 30 | 302 | 10 |
| September 14 .. | 1,968 | 17,118 | 8½ | 63 | 937 | 15 | 6 | 223 | 57 | 714 | 12½ |
| October 19 | 1,991 | 16,834 | 8½ | 81 | 1,678 | 20½ | 23 | 917 | 58 | 761 | 13 |
| November 16 | 1,997 | 16,898 | 8½ | 83 | 1,359 | 16½ | 18 | 733 | 64 | 626 | 9½ |
| December 14 | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions have been made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

⁽³⁾ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽⁴⁾ In February 1972, and again in January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

⁽⁵⁾ Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

⁽⁶⁾ Count brought forward because of Easter holidays.

Unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 21

Thousands

| | | United Kingdom | | | | | Great Britain | | | | | Northern Ireland | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| | | Unemployed | | Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾ | Total un-adjusted | Seasonally adjusted | | Total | Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾ | Males | Females |
| Total | Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾ | All | Married ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | Monthly averages | 586.0 | 2.5 | 574.4 | 2.4 | 549.4 | 2.4 | 460.7 | 88.8 | 34.8 | 36.6 | 7.1 | 27.4 | 9.2 | |
| 1969 | | 580.9 | 2.5 | 566.3 | 2.4 | 543.8 | 2.4 | 461.9 | 81.9 | 30.2 | 37.1 | 7.1 | 28.7 | 8.4 | |
| 1970 | | 618.0 | 2.6 | 602.0 | 2.6 | 582.2 | 2.5 | 495.3 | 86.9 | 30.4 | 35.7 | 6.9 | 27.6 | 8.2 | |
| 1971 | | 799.1 | 3.5 | 775.8 | 3.4 | 758.4 | 3.4 | 639.8 | 118.6 | 40.4 | 40.7 | 8.0 | 31.3 | 9.4 | |
| 1972 | | 885.5 | 3.9 | 855.5 | 3.7 | 844.1 | 3.8 | 705.1 | 139.0 | 46.7 | 41.4 | 8.2 | 30.5 | 10.9 | |
| 1973 | | 630.3 | 2.7 | 611.0 | 2.6 | 597.9 | 2.7 | 499.4 | 98.5 | 33.1 | 32.4 | 6.4 | 23.4 | 8.9 | |
| 1974 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 630.9 | 2.7 | 599.9 | 2.6 | 599.7 | 2.6 | 500.9 | 98.8 | | 31.3 | 6.1 | 22.8 | 8.5 | |
| 1972 | July 10..... | 848.6 | 3.7 | 795.2 | 848.3 | 3.7 | 803.7 | 3.6 | 670.2 | 133.6 | 44.6 | 44.9 | 8.9 | 32.5 | 12.4 |
| | August 14.... | 908.3 | 4.0 | 810.8 | 844.6 | 3.7 | 863.8 | 3.9 | 707.2 | 156.6 | 43.3 | 44.5 | 8.8 | 31.6 | 12.9 |
| | September 11 | 890.5 | 3.9 | 817.5 | 846.6 | 3.7 | 848.0 | 3.8 | 699.3 | 148.7 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 8.4 | 29.8 | 12.7 |
| | October 9.... | 829.6 | 3.6 | 801.2 | 812.1 | 3.5 | 792.1 | 3.5 | 654.9 | 137.3 | 45.0 | 37.5 | 7.4 | 26.5 | 11.0 |
| | November 13 | 807.1 | 3.5 | 792.4 | 787.7 | 3.4 | 770.4 | 3.4 | 637.2 | 133.3 | 44.0 | 36.7 | 7.2 | 26.3 | 10.4 |
| | December 11 | 781.6 | 3.4 | 769.3 | 756.5 | 3.3 | 744.9 | 3.3 | 620.2 | 124.7 | 41.9 | 36.7 | 7.2 | 26.7 | 10.0 |
| 1973 | January 8.... | 823.8 | 3.5 | 796.5 | 735.4 | 3.2 | 785.0 | 3.5 | 651.7 | 133.3 | 44.3 | 38.8 | 7.6 | 28.3 | 10.4 |
| | February 12.. | 753.3 | 3.2 | 746.1 | 696.7 | 3.0 | 717.5 | 3.2 | 596.7 | 120.8 | 41.2 | 35.8 | 7.0 | 26.4 | 9.4 |
| | March 12.... | 717.3 | 3.1 | 711.6 | 668.0 | 2.9 | 682.6 | 3.0 | 568.9 | 113.8 | 39.1 | 34.6 | 6.8 | 25.5 | 9.1 |
| | April 9..... | 728.5 | 3.1 | 676.1 | 648.1 | 2.8 | 691.9 | 3.0 | 569.4 | 122.5 | 39.7 | 36.6 | 7.2 | 25.9 | 10.7 |
| | May 14..... | 621.7 | 2.7 | 617.9 | 636.9 | 2.7 | 591.0 | 2.6 | 497.2 | 93.8 | 34.1 | 30.7 | 6.0 | 22.5 | 8.1 |
| | June 11..... | 576.3 | 2.5 | 570.5 | 624.3 | 2.7 | 546.0 | 2.4 | 461.8 | 84.1 | 31.9 | 30.3 | 6.0 | 22.3 | 8.0 |
| | July 9..... | 589.2 | 2.5 | 557.7 | 611.2 | 2.6 | 555.2 | 2.4 | 464.7 | 90.5 | 29.1 | 34.0 | 6.7 | 24.0 | 10.0 |
| | August 13.... | 604.0 | 2.6 | 559.2 | 592.8 | 2.6 | 570.7 | 2.5 | 473.1 | 97.7 | 29.1 | 33.2 | 6.5 | 23.3 | 9.9 |
| | September 10 | 578.0 | 2.5 | 542.0 | 570.1 | 2.5 | 545.4 | 2.4 | 452.8 | 92.6 | 27.7 | 32.5 | 6.4 | 22.6 | 9.9 |
| | October 8.... | 537.2 | 2.3 | 527.9 | 539.1 | 2.3 | 509.6 | 2.2 | 427.4 | 82.3 | 28.3 | 27.6 | 5.4 | 19.9 | 7.7 |
| | November 12 | 520.4 | 2.2 | 517.6 | 512.4 | 2.2 | 493.6 | 2.2 | 416.1 | 77.5 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 5.3 | 19.8 | 7.1 |
| | December 10 | 513.5 | 2.2 | 509.3 | 496.4 | 2.1 | 486.2 | 2.1 | 412.7 | 73.6 | 26.2 | 27.3 | 5.4 | 20.3 | 7.0 |
| 1974 | January 14.... | 635.8 | 2.7 | 622.5 | 561.3 | 2.4 | 605.6 | 2.7 | 511.1 | 94.5 | .. | 30.2 | 5.9 | 23.0 | 7.2 |
| | February 11.. | 628.8 | 2.7 | 625.4 | 576.3 | 2.5 | 599.2 | 2.6 | 507.1 | 92.1 | .. | 29.6 | 5.8 | 22.8 | 6.9 |
| | March 11.... | 618.5 | 2.7 | 616.1 | 572.6 | 2.5 | 590.1 | 2.6 | 501.9 | 88.2 | .. | 28.4 | 5.6 | 21.6 | 6.8 |
| | April 8..... | 680.4 | 2.9 | 601.8 | 573.4 | 2.5 | 646.8 | 2.8 | 532.1 | 114.7 | 28.9 | 33.6 | 6.6 | 23.8 | 9.9 |
| | May 13..... | 561.6 | 2.4 | 556.1 | 575.3 | 2.5 | 535.4 | 2.4 | 455.6 | 79.7 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 5.2 | 19.8 | 6.5 |
| | June 10..... | 543.1 | 2.3 | 535.5 | 589.9 | 2.5 | 515.8 | 2.3 | 440.3 | 75.5 | 25.1 | 27.3 | 5.4 | 20.5 | 6.8 |
| | July 8..... | 601.5 | 2.6 | 556.8 | 610.6 | 2.6 | 566.8 | 2.5 | 474.7 | 92.2 | 26.4 | 34.6 | 6.8 | 24.6 | 10.1 |
| | August 12.... | 691.5 | 3.0 | 601.4 | 634.8 | 2.7 | 656.3 | 2.9 | 535.2 | 121.1 | 28.0 | 35.2 | 6.9 | 24.5 | 10.7 |
| | September 9 | 682.7 | 2.9 | 613.4 | 641.5 | 2.8 | 647.1 | 2.8 | 527.4 | 119.7 | 29.6 | 35.6 | 7.0 | 24.4 | 11.2 |
| | October 14 ⁽³⁾ | 643.4 | 2.8 | 625.7 | 637.0 | 2.7 | 612.5 | 2.7 | 508.6 | 103.9 | 30.3 | 30.9 | 6.1 | 22.4 | 8.4 |
| | Nov. 11 ⁽³⁾ ... | 653.0 | 2.8 | 643.6 | 638.2 | 2.7 | 621.4 | 2.7 | 516.3 | 105.1 | 36.1 | 31.6 | 6.2 | 23.1 | 8.5 |
| | Dec. 9 ⁽³⁾ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32.2 | 6.3 | 23.7 | 8.5 |

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

⁽¹⁾ The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

⁽²⁾ The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

⁽³⁾ Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

⁽⁴⁾ The monthly averages for 1974 are averages of eleven months for Great Britain and averages of twelve months for Northern Ireland. The figure shown for the United Kingdom is a total of the two averages for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

⁽⁵⁾ The count of the numbers unemployed and temporarily stopped in Great Britain, due to have taken place on December 9 1974, was not made because of industrial action.

Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

| | North | Yorkshire and Humber-side | East Midlands | East Anglia | South East | South West | West Midlands | North West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| 1970 | 61.9 | 57.9 | 31.9 | 13.8 | 126.6 | 37.7 | 45.1 | 78.9 | 37.7 | 90.9 | 35.7 |
| 1971 | 74.8 | 76.1 | 40.7 | 19.8 | 153.6 | 45.5 | 67.1 | 111.1 | 45.1 | 124.8 | 40.7 |
| 1972 | 83.1 | 83.3 | 43.0 | 18.6 | 162.8 | 47.2 | 81.3 | 137.3 | 50.0 | 137.5 | 41.4 |
| 1973 | 62.1 | 57.0 | 29.8 | 12.5 | 114.0 | 34.5 | 50.4 | 102.4 | 36.4 | 98.9 | 32.4 |
| 1974 ⁽⁴⁾ | 61.6 | 55.7 | 33.8 | 13.1 | 117.2 | 41.3 | .. | 98.8 | 39.5 | 83.4 | 31.3 |
| 1974 January 14.... | 61.7 | 56.3 | 30.7 | 13.0 | 123.5 | 38.7 | 48.9 | 98.2 | 39.0 | 95.6 | 30.2 |
| February 11.... | 60.8 | 55.6 | 30.6 | 13.1 | 123.8 | 38.1 | 48.4 | 97.3 | 38.4 | 93.1 | 29.6 |
| March 11..... | 60.4 | 54.8 | 30.6 | 13.4 | 120.7 | 37.4 | 48.4 | 95.7 | 39.0 | 89.7 | 28.4 |
| April 8 ⁽¹⁾ | 66.7 | 62.4 | 34.6 | 14.4 | 125.8 | 40.3 | 54.5 | 106.9 | 44.2 | 97.1 | 33.6 |
| April 8 ⁽¹⁾ | 65.4 | 63.0 | 37.1 | 14.4 | 122.7 | 42.4 | 54.5 | 105.1 | 44.2 | 97.1 | 33.6 |
| May 13..... | 54.4 | 49.3 | 30.4 | 12.1 | 105.8 | 36.4 | 45.1 | 88.3 | 35.3 | 78.4 | 26.3 |
| June 10..... | 53.4 | 47.2 | 29.5 | 11.4 | 101.7 | 33.8 | 43.2 | 84.6 | 32.9 | 77.9 | 27.3 |
| July 8..... | 59.9 | 51.9 | 32.1 | 11.7 | 106.7 | 36.4 | 47.7 | 94.3 | 36.4 | 89.8 | 34.6 |
| August 12..... | 73.6 | 61.9 | 36.6 | 13.1 | 121.2 | 42.3 | 58.6 | 111.7 | 44.8 | 92.6 | 35.2 |
| September 9.. | 68.8 | 60.1 | 36.7 | 13.4 | 124.4 | 43.2 | 57.4 | 109.7 | 44.5 | 88.8 | 35.6 |
| October 14.... | 61.8 | 55.2 | 34.7 | 13.9 | 123.8 | 44.9 | ⁽²⁾ | 102.4 | 40.4 | 84.0 | 30.9 |
| November 11.. | 61.8 | 56.0 | 35.3 | 14.6 | 124.8 | 49.2 | ⁽²⁾ | 103.9 | 40.1 | 85.5 | 31.6 |
| December 9 ⁽⁶⁾ .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32.2 |
| Unemployment rate At November 11 ⁽²⁾ | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.2 | ⁽³⁾ | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 6.2 |

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(2) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 21.

(4) The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months, except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands.

(5) See footnote (5) to Table 21.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

| | North | Yorkshire and Humber-side | East Midlands | East Anglia | South East | South West | West Midlands | North West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------|----------|------------------|
| 1973 October 8..... | 4,465 | 238 | 457 | 334 | 194 | 46 | 2,003 | 370 | 137 | 895 | 170 |
| November 12.. | 1,357 | 348 | 153 | 71 | 7,721 | 473 | 1,990 | 371 | 79 | 2,773 | 273 |
| December 10.. | 1,446 | 364 | 215 | 59 | 1,304 | 119 | 1,887 | 279 | 69 | 2,252 | 269 |
| 1974 January 14.... | 41,807 | 108,491 | 111,194 | 12,081 | 142,705 | 21,210 | 218,002 | 165,900 | 26,225 | 67,274 | 6,609 |
| February 11.... | 34,680 | 77,970 | 97,485 | 11,114 | 129,984 | 17,291 | 170,172 | 135,283 | 20,602 | 50,289 | 2,654 |
| March 11..... | 3,309 | 6,699 | 7,811 | 2,081 | 29,423 | 1,420 | 26,561 | 15,077 | 2,153 | 7,289 | 979 |
| April 8 ⁽¹⁾ | 684 | 951 | 1,707 | 74 | 779 | 437 | 5,952 | 993 | 346 | 1,508 | 284 |
| April 8 ⁽¹⁾ | 606 | 965 | 1,738 | 74 | 779 | 437 | 5,952 | 1,027 | 346 | 1,508 | 284 |
| May 13..... | 1,826 | 1,784 | 1,165 | 76 | 1,708 | 239 | 6,333 | 813 | 5,744 | 2,166 | 2,401 |
| June 10..... | 1,131 | 642 | 565 | 60 | 1,245 | 197 | 2,827 | 514 | 191 | 1,540 | 1,227 |
| July 8..... | 942 | 1,575 | 351 | 80 | 881 | 165 | 2,728 | 1,861 | 216 | 1,472 | 370 |
| August 12..... | 309 | 2,464 | 1,103 | 36 | 833 | 713 | 2,927 | 1,134 | 115 | 5,943 | 300 |
| September 9.. | 1,413 | 1,884 | 973 | 37 | 914 | 217 | 4,418 | 2,105 | 595 | 7,184 | 643 |
| October 14.... | 2,892 | 3,614 | 808 | 138 | 1,111 | 1,574 | ⁽²⁾ | 4,755 | 4,432 | 4,531 | 1,201 |
| November 11.. | 1,598 | 3,281 | 894 | 69 | 2,750 | 1,672 | ⁽²⁾ | 7,457 | 4,865 | 6,759 | 3,853 |
| December 9 ⁽³⁾ .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

See Note to Table 21.

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 22.

(2) The numbers of temporarily stopped workers are not available for the West Midlands.

(3) See footnote (3) to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

| | | All industries ⁽¹⁾ | | | | Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968 | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---|----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Total | Per-centage rate (²) | Males | Females | Production industries | | | Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing | Transport and communi-cation | Distribu-tive trades | Catering, hotels, etc. | All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | Total | Manufac-turing | Construc-tion | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | II-XXI | III-XIX | XX | I | XXII | XXIII | XXIV-XXVII | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | MLH884-888 | Other | | |
| 1970 } Monthly 1971 } averages 1972 } 1973 } 1974 ⁽⁴⁾ | 568 | | 485 | 83 | 303 | 165 | 106 | 13 | 36 | 56 | 25 | 134 | |
| | 737 | | 625 | 112 | 406 | 247 | 128 | 15 | 44 | 72 | 30 | 169 | |
| | 816 | | 686 | 130 | 434 | 271 | 133 | 16 | 50 | 81 | 34 | 206 | |
| | 581 | | 488 | 93 | 281 | 167 | 89 | 11 | 39 | 55 | 26 | 176 | |
| | 572 | | 483 | 88 | 282 | 156 | 104 | 11 | 34 | 53 | 25 | 175 | |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July..... | 528 | | 446 | 82 | 257 | 153 | 80 | 9 | 34 | 49 | 19 | 165 | |
| | August..... | 530 | | 446 | 84 | 256 | 152 | 9 | 34 | 50 | 20 | 169 | |
| | September..... | 514 | | 432 | 81 | 246 | 145 | 9 | 33 | 47 | 20 | 166 | |
| | October..... | 502 | | 422 | 80 | 235 | 136 | 9 | 33 | 45 | 24 | 164 | |
| | November..... | 491 | | 415 | 77 | 228 | 130 | 10 | 33 | 43 | 26 | 158 | |
| | December..... | 483 | | 410 | 72 | 229 | 126 | 10 | 31 | 41 | 24 | 152 | |
| 1974 January..... | 593 | | 502 | 91 | 292 | 158 | 110 | 13 | 38 | 56 | 29 | 179 | |
| | February..... | 596 | | 505 | 91 | 297 | 160 | 113 | 12 | 37 | 57 | 172 | |
| | March..... | 588 | | 501 | 87 | 295 | 159 | 113 | 12 | 37 | 56 | 168 | |
| April..... | 574 | | 486 | 88 | 283 | 155 | 105 | 11 | 36 | 54 | 24 | 173 | |
| | May..... | 530 | | 452 | 78 | 264 | 146 | 10 | 33 | 50 | 20 | 162 | |
| | June..... | 509 | | 436 | 73 | 255 | 141 | 9 | 31 | 47 | 18 | 157 | |
| July..... | 528 | | 449 | 79 | 259 | 145 | 94 | 9 | 31 | 47 | 19 | 170 | |
| | August..... | 573 | | 482 | 91 | 281 | 158 | 10 | 32 | 53 | 22 | 187 | |
| | September..... | 584 | | 489 | 95 | 285 | 160 | 11 | 33 | 54 | 23 | 189 | |
| October ⁽³⁾ | 597 | | 499 | 98 | 290 | 161 | 107 | 11 | 34 | 55 | 30 | 188 | |
| | November ⁽³⁾ | 613 | | 512 | 102 | 299 | 166 | 12 | 36 | 56 | 34 | 183 | |
| | December ⁽⁶⁾ | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July..... | 581 | 2.6 | 487 | 94 | 280 | 163 | 93 | 11 | 39 | 54 | 26 | 177 | |
| | August..... | 563 | 2.5 | 473 | 90 | 271 | 156 | 11 | 37 | 52 | 25 | 174 | |
| | September..... | 542 | 2.4 | 458 | 84 | 261 | 149 | 11 | 36 | 48 | 24 | 167 | |
| October..... | 512 | 2.3 | 435 | 76 | 248 | 142 | 83 | 10 | 34 | 46 | 21 | 159 | |
| | November..... | 486 | 2.1 | 415 | 71 | 237 | 135 | 9 | 32 | 44 | 20 | 151 | |
| | December..... | 470 | 2.1 | 401 | 69 | 229 | 131 | 76 | 9 | 31 | 43 | 19 | 147 |
| 1974 January..... | 535 | 2.4 | 451 | 84 | 261 | 148 | 89 | 10 | 34 | 52 | 23 | 188 | |
| | February..... | 549 | 2.4 | 465 | 84 | 273 | 152 | 10 | 33 | 51 | 24 | 165 | |
| | March..... | 545 | 2.4 | 465 | 80 | 272 | 148 | 100 | 10 | 34 | 51 | 24 | 164 |
| April..... | 546 | 2.4 | 462 | 84 | 263 | 144 | 98 | 11 | 33 | 51 | 24 | 169 | |
| | May..... | 548 | 2.4 | 466 | 82 | 264 | 145 | 10 | 33 | 51 | 24 | 169 | |
| | June..... | 561 | 2.5 | 475 | 86 | 276 | 150 | 104 | 11 | 34 | 53 | 26 | 174 |
| July..... | 582 | 2.6 | 490 | 92 | 283 | 154 | 107 | 12 | 35 | 53 | 26 | 181 | |
| | August..... | 606 | 2.7 | 509 | 96 | 296 | 162 | 12 | 35 | 55 | 28 | 192 | |
| | September..... | 612 | 2.7 | 514 | 98 | 301 | 165 | 114 | 13 | 36 | 56 | 27 | 191 |
| October ⁽³⁾ | 607 | 2.7 | 512 | 95 | 303 | 167 | 114 | 12 | 36 | 56 | 27 | 184 | |
| | November ⁽³⁾ | 608 | 2.7 | 512 | 96 | 307 | 171 | 12 | 36 | 57 | 28 | 176 | |
| | December ⁽⁶⁾ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

⁽¹⁾ Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

⁽²⁾ The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 21.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures are averages of eleven months.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

Thousands

| | | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | Total (¹) | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks | Total (¹) | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks |
| 1970 | Monthly averages | 492.9 | 81.3 | 117.3 | 294.4 | 86.7 | 20.4 | 26.0 | 40.4 |
| 1971 | | 636.9 | 92.8 | 151.6 | 392.5 | 118.5 | 24.9 | 35.8 | 57.8 |
| 1972 January to April ⁽¹⁾ | | 777.3 | 88.0 | 161.0 | 528.5 | 145.4 | 25.4 | 39.5 | 80.5 |
| 1973 May to December | | 667.1 | 83.4 | 137.1 | 452.4 | 135.7 | 25.2 | 38.7 | 73.1 |
| 1974 ⁽²⁾ | | 499.4 | 67.5 | 98.4 | 339.3 | 98.5 | 19.3 | 26.0 | 54.6 |
| 1974 ⁽²⁾ | | 500.9 | .. | .. | .. | 98.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1973 July 9 | | 464.7 | 78.0 | 87.8 | 304.0 | 90.5 | 23.6 | 21.2 | 46.7 |
| August 13 | | 473.1 | 65.8 | 111.0 | 302.1 | 97.7 | 19.1 | 32.1 | 47.8 |
| September 10 | | 452.8 | 70.0 | 87.6 | 300.5 | 92.6 | 21.7 | 24.8 | 47.6 |
| October 8 | | 427.4 | 67.3 | 89.1 | 276.5 | 82.3 | 18.7 | 23.6 | 41.1 |
| November 12 | | 416.1 | 58.7 | 90.3 | 271.7 | 77.5 | 15.0 | 22.8 | 40.9 |
| December 10 | | 412.7 | 57.6 | 85.0 | 274.0 | 73.6 | 13.0 | 19.9 | 41.6 |
| 1974 January 14 ⁽³⁾ | | 511.1 | .. | .. | .. | 94.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| February 11 ⁽³⁾ | | 506.9 | .. | .. | .. | 92.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| March 11 ⁽³⁾ | | 501.9 | .. | .. | .. | 88.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| April 8 | | 532.0 | 99.3 | 120.9 | 317.7 | 114.7 | 36.8 | 32.4 | 46.7 |
| May 13 | | 461.9 | 60.1 | 93.5 | 308.3 | 81.1 | 14.6 | 21.5 | 45.0 |
| June 10 | | 440.3 | 64.3 | 86.8 | 294.9 | 75.5 | 15.2 | 19.4 | 42.2 |
| July 8 | | 474.7 | 93.8 | 104.7 | 281.8 | 92.2 | 29.2 | 23.7 | 40.4 |
| August 12 | | 535.2 | 84.8 | 153.6 | 304.5 | 121.1 | 27.3 | 49.7 | 46.5 |
| September 9 | | 527.4 | 86.8 | 126.8 | 321.5 | 119.7 | 29.1 | 40.8 | 52.4 |
| October 14 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 508.6 | 81.4 | 124.5 | 310.4 | 103.9 | 23.7 | 34.0 | 48.6 |
| November 11 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 516.3 | 72.5 | 129.6 | 318.8 | 105.1 | 21.1 | 34.6 | 50.6 |
| December 9 ⁽⁵⁾ | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

See Note to Table 21.

(¹) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

(²) The monthly averages calculated are for eleven months. See also note (³).

(³) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

(⁴) Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

(⁵) See footnote (³) to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

| | Total | Receiving unemployment benefit | | | Supplementary allowance only | Others registered for work |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Total | Unemployment benefit only | Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance | | |
| 1971 February | 684 | 381 | 296 | 85 | 162 | 141 |
| May | 715 | 385 | 294 | 91 | 172 | 159 |
| August | 818 | 406 | 305 | 101 | 201 | 210 |
| November | 851 | 454 | 348 | 106 | 221 | 175 |
| 1972 February | 925 | 514 | 391 | 123 | 242 | 169 |
| May | 832 | 436 | 327 | 108 | 243 | 153 |
| August | 864 | 376 | 284 | 92 | 286 | 203 |
| November | 770 | 344 | 261 | 83 | 266 | 161 |
| 1973 February | 718 | 312 | 236 | 75 | 261 | 145 |
| May | 591 | 242 | 186 | 55 | 223 | 126 |
| August | 571 | 209 | 163 | 46 | 219 | 143 |
| November | 494 | 192 | 150 | 41 | 180 | 122 |
| 1974 February ⁽¹⁾ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| May | 535 | 230 | 172 | 58 | 186 | 119 |
| August | 656 | 257 | 192 | 65 | 239 | 161 |
| November | | | | | | |

See Note to Table 21.

(¹) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

Source: Department of Employment

Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

| | Total | | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Total | | 18 years and over | | Under 18 years | | Total | | 18 years and over | | Under 18 years | |
| | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period |
| 1970 | 1,798 | 211 | 1,219 | 112 | 1,011 | 89 | 207 | 23 | 579 | 99 | 431 | 70 | 149 | 29 |
| 1971 | 1,595 | 139 | 1,050 | 73 | 863 | 60 | 187 | 14 | 545 | 65 | 401 | 47 | 144 | 18 |
| 1972 | 1,696 | 225 | 1,131 | 131 | 935 | 109 | 196 | 22 | 564 | 94 | 417 | 71 | 148 | 23 |
| 1973 | 1,871 | 456 | 1,307 | 274 | 1,138 | 216 | 169 | 58 | 564 | 182 | 466 | 132 | 98 | 50 |
| | Males | | | | | | | Females | | | | | | |
| | Total placed | Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾ | | Careers offices ⁽²⁾ | | Total placed | Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾ | | Careers offices ⁽²⁾ | | | | | |
| | | Placed | Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled | Placed | Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled | | Placed | Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 April 3 | 312 | 280 | 182 | 7 | 52 | 134 | 112 | 116 | 7 | 49 | | | | |
| *May 8. | | | 197 | 16 | 54 | | | 127 | 12 | 52 | | | | |
| June 5 | | | 201 | 8 | 57 | | | 135 | 5 | 54 | | | | |
| July 3 | 342 | 275 | 199 | 9 | 64 | 171 | 125 | 131 | 6 | 58 | | | | |
| *August 7 | | | 185 | 30 | 55 | | | 117 | 23 | 49 | | | | |
| September 4 | | | 187 | 29 | 47 | | | 120 | 16 | 44 | | | | |
| *October 9 ⁽³⁾ | | | 183 | 20 | 39 | | | 116 | 11 | 38 | | | | |
| Nov. 6 ⁽³⁾ | | | 168 | 10 | 33 | | | 103 | 5 | 32 | | | | |
| Dec. 4 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland

Number

| | Total | | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Total | | 18 years and over | | Under 18 years | | Total | | 18 years and over | | Under 18 years | |
| | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period | Placed | Unfilled vacancies: End of period |
| 1971 | 30,882 | 2,821 | 21,211 | 1,323 | 17,540 | 920 | 3,671 | 403 | 9,671 | 1,498 | 6,359 | 941 | 3,312 | 557 |
| 1972 | 32,737 | 3,295 | 24,443 | 1,818 | 20,607 | 1,330 | 3,836 | 488 | 8,294 | 1,477 | 5,141 | 898 | 3,153 | 579 |
| 1973 | 32,299 | 6,061 | 24,238 | 3,703 | 21,108 | 2,158 | 3,130 | 1,545 | 8,061 | 2,358 | 5,960 | 1,201 | 2,101 | 1,157 |
| 1974 | 26,031 | 5,227 | 19,644 | 3,211 | 16,944 | 2,136 | 2,700 | 1,075 | 6,387 | 2,016 | 4,435 | 1,346 | 1,952 | 670 |
| 1974*Jan. 9 | 1,795 | 5,852 | 1,424 | 3,422 | 1,223 | 1,968 | 201 | 1,454 | 371 | 2,430 | 307 | 1,310 | 64 | 1,120 |
| Feb. 6. | 2,202 | 5,860 | 1,627 | 3,291 | 1,429 | 2,012 | 198 | 1,279 | 575 | 2,569 | 432 | 1,440 | 143 | 1,129 |
| March 6. | 2,241 | 6,150 | 1,727 | 3,570 | 1,563 | 2,190 | 164 | 1,380 | 514 | 2,580 | 401 | 1,449 | 113 | 1,131 |
| Apr. 3 | 2,398 | 6,441 | 1,915 | 3,737 | 1,728 | 2,419 | 187 | 1,318 | 483 | 2,704 | 398 | 1,530 | 85 | 1,174 |
| *May 8. | 2,852 | 6,683 | 2,112 | 3,859 | 1,850 | 2,465 | 262 | 1,394 | 740 | 2,824 | 523 | 1,542 | 217 | 1,282 |
| June 5 | 1,201 | 6,479 | 911 | 3,663 | 805 | 2,350 | 106 | 1,313 | 290 | 2,816 | 224 | 1,455 | 66 | 1,361 |
| July 3 | 2,269 | 6,624 | 1,677 | 3,654 | 1,460 | 2,382 | 217 | 1,272 | 592 | 2,970 | 362 | 1,644 | 230 | 1,326 |
| *August 7 | 2,130 | 6,391 | 1,560 | 3,694 | 1,258 | 2,474 | 302 | 1,220 | 570 | 2,697 | 343 | 1,611 | 227 | 1,086 |
| September 4. | 2,170 | 6,375 | 1,600 | 3,857 | 1,304 | 2,469 | 296 | 1,388 | 570 | 2,518 | 325 | 1,718 | 245 | 800 |
| *October 9 ... | 2,809 | 6,445 | 2,113 | 3,923 | 1,737 | 2,640 | 376 | 1,283 | 696 | 2,522 | 430 | 1,702 | 266 | 820 |
| November 6. | 1,988 | 5,909 | 1,501 | 3,671 | 1,287 | 2,437 | 214 | 1,234 | 487 | 2,238 | 331 | 1,443 | 156 | 795 |
| December 4. | 1,976 | 5,227 | 1,477 | 3,211 | 1,300 | 2,136 | 177 | 1,075 | 499 | 2,016 | 359 | 1,346 | 140 | 670 |

(¹) Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. (²) Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

(³) The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

(⁴) The court of notified vacancies due to take place, in Great Britain, on December 4 1974 was not made due to industrial action. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

| | Workers involved ⁽³⁾ | Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | All industries and services | Mining and quarrying | Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Construction | Transport and communication | All other industries and services |
| <i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973</i> | | 22,662 | 363 | 4,005 | 1,034 | 1,380 | 1,525 | 14,355 |
| 1969 | 1,654 | 6,846 | 1,041 | 3,739 | 140 | 278 | 786 | 862 |
| 1970 | 1,793 | 10,980 | 1,092 | 4,540 | 384 | 242 | 1,313 | 3,409 |
| 1971 | 1,171 | 13,551 | 65 | 6,035 | 71 | 255 | 6,539 | 586 |
| 1972 | 1,722 | 23,909 | 10,800 | 6,636 | 274 | 4,188 | 876 | 1,135 |
| 1973 | 1,513 | 7,197 | 91 | 4,799 | 193 | 176 | 331 | 1,608 |
| 1974 | 1,601 | 14,740 | 5,627 | 5,883 | 247 | 253 | 695 | 2,035 |
| 1972 April | 77 | 859 | 2 | 764 | 12 | 24 | 2 | 55 |
| May | 90 | 1,003 | 1 | 825 | 9 | 32 | 10 | 125 |
| June | 188 | 1,130 | 2 | 860 | 6 | 85 | 74 | 104 |
| July | 172 | 1,184 | 18 | 577 | 9 | 389 | 105 | 87 |
| August | 191 | 3,132 | 4 | 694 | 22 | 1,874 | 503 | 35 |
| September | 111 | 2,517 | 11 | 692 | 47 | 1,618 | 6 | 144 |
| October | 123 | 956 | 14 | 597 | 123 | 20 | 37 | 165 |
| November | 96 | 374 | 9 | 258 | 15 | 21 | 48 | 22 |
| December | 124 | 232 | 3 | 107 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 104 |
| 1973 January | 165 | 400 | 6 | 259 | 4 | 31 | 11 | 89 |
| February | 265 | 695 | 19 | 292 | — | 23 | 49 | 312 |
| March | 248 | 1,161 | 5 | 592 | 8 | 17 | 31 | 508 |
| April | 109 | 641 | 6 | 481 | 3 | 8 | 60 | 83 |
| May | 88 | 499 | 4 | 440 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| June | 114 | 763 | 7 | 684 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 35 |
| July | 56 | 276 | 3 | 167 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 74 |
| August | 85 | 378 | 16 | 282 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 44 |
| September | 100 | 699 | 9 | 458 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 174 |
| October | 146 | 702 | 12 | 499 | 20 | 13 | 46 | 112 |
| November | 111 | 715 | 5 | 456 | 98 | 6 | 41 | 109 |
| December | 28 | 269 | .. | 189 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 46 |
| 1974 January | 66 | 213 | .. | 128 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 33 |
| February | 324 | 4,085 | 3,897 | 136 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 26 |
| March | 107 | 2,200 | 1,670 | 441 | 4 | 14 | 19 | 53 |
| April | 130 | 664 | 11 | 450 | 18 | 22 | 42 | 121 |
| May | 102 | 844 | 4 | 461 | 29 | 41 | 92 | 217 |
| June | 161 | 857 | 11 | 512 | 14 | 33 | 19 | 268 |
| July | 80 | 499 | 4 | 275 | 15 | 10 | 26 | 168 |
| August | 77 | 520 | 5 | 327 | 34 | 15 | 13 | 126 |
| September | 129 | 999 | 5 | 816 | 37 | 26 | 24 | 91 |
| October | 214 | 1,664 | 10 | 1,111 | 36 | 34 | 151 | 323 |
| November | 151 | 1,461 | 9 | 893 | 24 | 31 | 181 | 322 |
| December | 60 | 734 | 1 | 326 | 21 | 9 | 85 | 291 |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1974 are provisional.

⁽²⁾ From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

⁽³⁾ Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of
Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

| | National insurance | | | | | | | Family allowances | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| | New claims for | | | Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(e)(e) | Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury(3)(e) | Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit(7) | Retirement pensioners (e) | Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (e) | Families receiving allowances (10) | Children in families receiving allowances (10)(11) |
| | Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2) | Injury benefit (1)(2) | Un-employment benefit(4) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 204.0 | 18.0 | 58.8 | 1,027 | 72 | 307 | 6,973 | 560 | 4,125 | 10,959 |
| 1969 | 219.4 | 17.9 | 59.6 | 1,047 | 71 | 286 | 7,183 | 552 | 4,190 | 11,098 |
| 1970 | 204.5 | 15.8 | 60.7 | 1,066 | 64 | 305 | 7,531 | 543 | 4,251 | 11,207 |
| 1971 | 169.3 | 14.0 | 68.7 | 957 | 56 | 412 | 7,647 | 564 | 4,324 | 11,329 |
| 1972 | 184.2 | 13.4 | 64.6 | 996 | 54 | 431 | 7,793 | 556 | 4,362 | 11,338 |
| 1973 | 192.7 | 14.3 | 52.7 | 1,031 | 58 | 247 | 7,936 | 549 | 4,455 | 11,532 |
| 1972 July | 145.6 | 13.4 | 72.2* | 922 | 52 | .. | .. | .. | 4,365 | 11,395 |
| August | 138.7* | 12.1* | 68.9 | 914 | 51 | 383 | .. | .. | 4,304 | 11,187 |
| September | 156.8 | 13.8 | 68.0 | 942 | 52 | .. | .. | 567 | 4,317 | 11,222 |
| October | 191.0* | 14.8* | 62.7* | 968 | 51 | .. | .. | .. | 4,337 | 11,273 |
| November | 198.1 | 15.4 | 56.0 | 989 | 58 | 352 | .. | .. | 4,350 | 11,309 |
| December | 244.1* | 11.9* | 58.6 | 1,090 | 53 | .. | 7,793 | 556 | 4,362 | 11,338 |
| 1973 January | 317.0 | 13.6 | 56.7* | 1,293 | 51 | .. | .. | .. | 4,379 | 11,382 |
| February | 217.1 | 14.8 | 52.3 | 1,107 | 56 | 323 | .. | .. | 4,395 | 11,423 |
| March | 209.8 | 15.9 | 56.5 | 1,051 | 56 | .. | .. | 561 | 4,413 | 11,469 |
| April | 170.8 | 13.9 | 55.4* | 1,000 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | 4,423 | 11,492 |
| May | 174.3* | 14.3* | 44.3 | 970 | 51 | 254 | .. | .. | 4,437 | 11,524 |
| June | 168.5 | 14.5 | 46.7 | 963 | 59 | .. | .. | 557 | 4,442 | 11,532 |
| July | 156.6* | 13.9* | 57.9* | 956 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | 4,383 | 11,355 |
| August | 154.0 | 12.7 | 50.9 | 936 | 58 | 215 | .. | .. | 4,393 | 11,379 |
| September | 175.1 | 14.8 | 53.7 | 950 | 58 | .. | .. | 555 | 4,406 | 11,412 |
| October | 216.7* | 15.4* | 50.1* | 1,023 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | 4,429 | 11,473 |
| November | 201.1 | 15.6 | 45.4 | 1,069 | 65 | 197 | .. | .. | 4,443 | 11,509 |
| December | 166.2* | 12.0* | 58.6* | 1,052 | 64 | .. | 7,936 | 549 | 4,455 | 11,536 |
| 1974 January | 227.5 | 12.8 | 73.2 | 970 | 61 | .. | .. | .. | 4,471 | 11,577 |
| February | 223.2 | 14.0 | 53.8 | 1,078 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | 4,487 | 11,615 |
| March | 237.8 | 13.1 | 61.0 | 1,107 | 59 | .. | .. | 549 | 4,503 | 11,657 |
| April | 198.2* | 12.8* | 59.8* | 1,131 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | 4,497 | 11,614 |
| May | 173.4 | 13.9 | 48.1 | 1,026 | 58 | 235 | .. | .. | 4,503 | 11,628 |
| June | 164.7 | 13.5 | 54.0 | 973 | 58 | .. | .. | 539 | 4,506 | 11,631 |
| July | 154.5* | 13.2* | 67.0* | 959 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | 4,359 | 11,184 |
| August | 145.4 | 11.6 | 65.5 | 931 | 56 | 247 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September | 171.1 | 13.8 | 67.4* | 944 | 56 | .. | .. | 542 | .. | .. |
| October | 214.5* | 14.3* | 61.7 | 1,020 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| November | 200.5 | 14.4 | .. | 1,074 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December | 170.4* | 11.6* | .. | 1,052 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1973, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1974 are provisional.

(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30 Thousands

| | Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾ | | | Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾ | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | All families | Two-parent families | One-parent families | Higher rate | Lower rate ⁽³⁾ |
| | At end of period | | | on 7th of the month | |
| 1972 April..... | 89 | 59 | 31 | 77 | |
| July..... | 101 | 65 | 36 | 82 | |
| October..... | 83 | 50 | 33 | 82 | |
| 1973 January..... | 82 | 47 | 34 | .. | |
| April..... | 87 | 49 | 38 | 90 | |
| July..... | 101 | 56 | 45 | 92 | 8 |
| October..... | 101 | 55 | 46 | 101 | 15 |
| 1974 January..... | 90 | 46 | 44 | 108 | 45 |
| April..... | 76 | 37 | 39 | 107 | 48 |
| July..... | 77 | 36 | 41 | 113 | 58 |
| October ⁽⁴⁾ | 75 | 35 | 40 | 113 | 60 |

⁽¹⁾ Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.⁽²⁾ Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.⁽³⁾ Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain
At end of period

TABLE 31 Thousands

| | Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment | Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾) | | Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------|
| | | Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾ | Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | National Insurance widows under 60 years | Women with dependent children | Others |
| | | | | With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾ | Without national insurance benefit | With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾ | Without national insurance benefit | | | |
| 1971 March..... | 2,864 | 1,817 | 115 | 108 | 198 | 175 | 162 | 67 | 202 | 21 |
| June..... | 2,888 | 1,838 | 112 | 110 | 203 | 173 | 159 | 68 | 205 | 20 |
| September..... | 2,935 | 1,825 | 104 | 124 | 253 | 170 | 160 | 68 | 211 | 20 |
| November..... | 2,909 | 1,816 | 103 | 129 | 258 | 146 | 159 | 65 | 213 | 20 |
| 1972 March..... | 2,967 | 1,808 | 96 | 146 | 297 | 146 | 163 | 67 | 222 | 21 |
| May..... | 2,951 | 1,811 | 95 | 123 | 302 | 144 | 162 | 67 | 225 | 21 |
| August..... | 2,973 | 1,806 | 95 | 102 | 355 | 140 | 163 | 65 | 227 | 21 |
| November ⁽⁴⁾ | 2,911 | 1,807 | 102 | 87 | 305 | 137 | 161 | 62 | 227 | 22 |
| 1973 February ⁽⁵⁾ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| May..... | 2,805 | 1,783 | 96 | 68 | 252 | 131 | 163 | 59 | 231 | 22 |
| August..... | 2,752 | 1,752 | 94 | 51 | 252 | 125 | 164 | 58 | 232 | 23 |
| November..... | 2,675 | 1,744 | 94 | 48 | 202 | 116 | 164 | 54 | 231 | 22 |
| 1974 January..... | 2,718 | 1,733 | 94 | 71 | 229 | 116 | 164 | 53 | 234 | 23 |
| April..... | 2,731 | 1,728 | 93 | 65 | 254 | 115 | 164 | 52 | 238 | 22 |
| August..... | 2,727 | 1,718 | 92 | 64 | 271 | 101 | 165 | 47 | 244 | 24 |
| November ⁽⁶⁾ | 2,681 | 1,708 | 92 | 73 | 230 | 96 | 166 | 44 | 248 | 23 |

⁽¹⁾ Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.⁽²⁾ Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.⁽³⁾ Includes a small number of persons over pension age.⁽⁴⁾ All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.⁽⁵⁾ The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.⁽⁶⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

| | Hospital services | | | | | | | Executive Council services | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | In-patient departments | | | | Out-patient departments' attendances | | | Pharmaceutical services | Dental services | Ophthalmic services | |
| | Staffed beds at end of period | Average daily occupation of beds | Discharges and deaths | Patients on waiting lists at end of period | Total attendances ⁽¹⁾ | Consultant departments | Accident and emergency departments | Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽²⁾ | Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽²⁾ | Sight tests paid for | Pairs of glasses paid for |
| 1970 | 455.7 | 375.7 | 5,329 | 555.9 | 48,097 | 33,467 | 14,083 | 266,577 | 20,747 | 6,767 | 5,663 |
| 1971 | 449.7 | 369.9 | 5,494 | 525.9 | 48,707 | 34,720 | 13,887 | 266,476 | 22,039 | 6,831 | 5,111 |
| 1972 | 442.9 | 364.2 | 5,550 | 509.9 | 48,734 | 34,943 | 13,792 | 270,661 | 23,418 | 6,896 | 4,412 |
| 1973 | 437.2 | 349.0 | 5,452 | 545.4 | 49,339 | 35,011 | 14,023 | 284,129 | 24,756 | 7,293 | 4,764 |
| 1971 3rd quarter .. | 449.7 | 367.6 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2,766 | 525.9 | 24,617 | 17,620 | 7,235 | 62,441 | 5,513 | 1,464 | 1,037 |
| 1971 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | 68,086 | 5,829 | 1,734 | 1,071 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 447.4 | 366.5 | 2,765 | 529.2 | 24,298 | 17,602 | 6,697 | 71,922 | 5,626 | 1,571 | 974 |
| 1972 2nd quarter .. | | | | | | | | 66,186 | 5,797 | 1,723 | 1,091 |
| 1972 3rd quarter .. | 442.9 | 362.0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2,785 | 509.9 | 24,436 | 17,341 | 7,095 | 65,025 | 5,965 | 1,661 | 1,099 |
| 1972 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | 67,528 | 6,030 | 1,941 | 1,248 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 441.2 | 350.1 | 2,641 | 581.7 | 24,382 | 17,511 | 6,871 | 75,001 | 6,152 | 1,780 | 1,169 |
| 1973 2nd quarter .. | | | | | | | | 69,466 | 6,215 | 1,821 | 1,176 |
| 1973 3rd quarter .. | 437.2 | 348.0 | 2,811 | 545.4 | 24,652 | 17,500 | 7,152 | 67,079 | 6,008 | 1,712 | 1,145 |
| 1973 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | 72,582 | 6,382 | 1,980 | 1,274 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | | | | | | | | 76,806 | 6,403 | 1,778 | 1,233 |
| 1974 2nd quarter .. | | | | | | | | 72,747 | 6,276 | 1,872 | 1,203 |
| 1974 3rd quarter .. | | | | | | | | | 6,512 | 1,793 | 1,308 |
| 1974 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | 6,594 | | |

(¹) Includes general practitioner departments. (²) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.

(³) Number scheduled for payment. (⁴) Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

| | Hospital services | | | | | Executive Council services | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | In-patient departments | | | | Out-patient departments | Pharmaceutical services | Dental services | Ophthalmic services | |
| | Staffed beds at end of period ^(a) | Average daily occupation of beds ^(a) | Discharges and deaths ^(a) | Patients on waiting lists at end of period ^(a) | Total attendances ^(a) (^a) | Prescriptions dispensed by chemists | Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases | Sight tests given | Pairs of glasses supplied |
| 1970 | 63.0 | 53.5 | 699 | 51.5 | 8,619 | 28,881 | 1,890 | 595 | 550 |
| 1971 | 62.9 | 53.2 | 728 | 48.1 | 8,900 | 27,912 | 1,993 | 602 | 510 |
| 1972 | 62.5 | 52.7 | 727 | 52.4 | 8,842 | 29,124 | 2,102 | 578 | 417 |
| 1973 | 61.8 | 51.5 | 706 | 61.2 | 9,027 | 29,668 | 2,181 | 615 | 452 |
| 1971 2nd quarter .. | 62.9 | 52.9 | 369 | 48.1 | 4,451 | 6,742 | 515 | 152 | 161 |
| 1971 3rd quarter .. | | | | | | 6,506 | 489 | 122 | 95 |
| 1971 4th quarter .. | | | | | | 7,274 | 523 | 140 | 105 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 62.7 | 53.1 | 363 | 52.1 | 4,451 | 7,820 | 508 | 138 | 90 |
| 1972 2nd quarter .. | | | | | | 7,029 | 550 | 146 | 107 |
| 1972 3rd quarter .. | 62.5 | 52.4 | 365 | 52.4 | 4,391 | 6,708 | 501 | 139 | 99 |
| 1972 4th quarter .. | | | | | | 7,567 | 543 | 155 | 121 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 61.7 | 51.8 | 350 | 66.3 | 4,530 | 7,782 | 536 | 159 | 111 |
| 1973 2nd quarter .. | | | | | | 7,325 | 568 | 151 | 110 |
| 1973 3rd quarter .. | 61.8 | 51.2 | 355 | 61.2 | 4,497 | 6,891 | 517 | 146 | 106 |
| 1973 4th quarter .. | | | | | | 7,670 | 560 | 159 | 125 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | 61.8 | 51.9 | 359 | 57.4 | 4,455 | 7,818 | 561 | 157 | 111 |
| 1974 2nd quarter .. | | | | | | 7,713 | 591 | 160 | 124 |
| 1974 3rd quarter .. | | | | | | | | 158 | 124 |
| 1974 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | |

(^a) Annual figures at 30 September.

(^b) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish
Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

| | Area at the June census | | | | Estimated quantity harvested ⁽¹²⁾ | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| | Thousand acres | | | | Thousand tons | | | |
| Arable land | 17,857 | 17,846 | 17,703 | 17,677 | | | | |
| Crops and fallow: Total | 12,139 | 12,021 | 11,905 | 11,955 | | | | |
| Wheat: grain | 2,710 | 2,786 | 2,831 | 3,046 | 4,739 | 4,704 | 4,923 | 5,937 |
| straw | | | | | 1,515 ⁽²⁾ | 1,162 ⁽²⁾ | 1,111 ⁽²⁾ | |
| Barley: grain | 5,654 | 5,653 | 5,603 | 5,471 | 8,423 | 9,098 | 8,864 | 8,939 |
| straw | | | | | 3,456 ⁽²⁾ | 3,448 ⁽²⁾ | 2,996 ⁽²⁾ | |
| Oats: grain | 896 | 777 | 695 | 624 | 1,339 | 1,230 | 1,063 | 960 |
| straw | | | | | 530 ⁽²⁾ | 434 ⁽²⁾ | 382 ⁽²⁾ | |
| Mixed corn for threshing | 140 ⁽³⁾ | 155 ⁽³⁾ | 128 ⁽³⁾ | 106 ⁽³⁾ | 209 ⁽³⁾ | 218 ⁽³⁾ | 189 ⁽³⁾ | 145 |
| Rye (threshed) | 16 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| Potatoes | 634 | 584 | 555 | 532 | 7,280 | 6,424 | 6,605 | 6,667 |
| Sugar beet | 471 | 468 | 480 | 482 | 7,745 | 6,118 | 7,309 | 4,013 |
| Fodder crops: | | | | | | | | |
| Beans | 152 | 130 | 148 | 164 | 132 | 163 | 187 | 197 |
| Turnips, swedes and fodder beet | 246 | 240 | 243 | 251 | 5,222 | 4,899 | 5,542 | 6,118 |
| Mangolds | 22 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 567 | 470 | 499 | 470 |
| Other | 262 | 257 | 264 | 284 | 3,680 | 3,334 | 3,824 | 3,826 |
| Rape for oilseed | 13 | 17 | 34 | 61 | .. | .. | 30 | 55 |
| Hops | 18 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Mustard | 15 | 14 | 16 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Fruit | 197 | 190 | 185 | 179 | | | | |
| Vegetables: | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 454 | 444 | 465 | 480 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Carrots | 37 | 33 | 35 | 32 | 567 | 457 | 596 | 498 |
| Turnips and swedes | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 123 | 124 | 129 | 147 |
| Beetroot | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 120 | 94 | 118 | 105 |
| Onions | 16 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 226 | 191 | 220 | 240 |
| Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc. | 78 | 77 | 74 | 51 | 969 | 932 | 874 | 938 |
| Cauliflower and broccoli (heading) | 44 | 42 | 40 | 38 | 203 | 225 | 201 | 227 |
| Brussels sprouts | 60 | 54 | 53 | 67 | 72 | 72 | 69 | 95 |
| Peas (harvested dry) | 13 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 46 | 38 | 38 | 37 |
| Peas (green for market) ⁽⁴⁾ | 105 | 114 | 131 | 146 | 191 | 203 | 254 | 291 |
| Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁶⁾ | 36 | 35 | 41 | 41 | 148 | 128 | 161 | 131 |
| Beans (broad, runner and French) | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 144 | 150 | 168 | 164 |
| Lettuce | 35 | 34 | 34 | 51 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Other vegetables ⁽⁶⁾ | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | | | | |
| Hardy nursery stock | 15 | 17 | 18 | 17 | | | | |
| Bulbs | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| Flowers (not under glass) | 18 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 18 ⁽⁷⁾ | 16 ⁽⁷⁾ | 18 ⁽⁷⁾ | |
| Other crops | 184 | 197 | 151 | 151 | | | | |
| Bare fallow | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary grassland⁽⁸⁾ | 5,718 | 5,825 | 5,798 | 5,722 | | | | |
| For mowing ⁽⁹⁾ | 2,835 | 2,781 | 2,773 | 2,689 | 4,983 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 4,918 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 4,567 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | |
| Permanent grassland: Total | 12,172 | 12,132 | 12,143 | 12,157 | | | | |
| For mowing ⁽⁹⁾ | 3,083 | 2,896 | 2,866 | 2,786 | 4,556 | 4,306 | 4,184 | |
| Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)⁽¹¹⁾ | 16,501 | 16,342 | 16,320 | 16,220 | | | | |
| Woodland ancillary to farming | 380 | 400 | 406 | 523 | | | | |
| Other land used for agriculture | 325 | 326 | 347 | 397 | | | | |
| Total area | 47,234 | 47,045 | 46,920 | 46,974 | | | | |

(¹) Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. (²) Excludes Scotland. (³) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (⁴) Weight in pods. (⁵) Shelled weight. (⁶) Includes vegetables grown under glass. (⁷) England and Wales only. (⁸) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (⁹) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (¹⁰) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (¹¹) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (¹²) U.K. gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 34

Thousands

| | Cattle | | | | | | | | Sheep | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Bulls and bull calves for service | Other cattle | | | Total | Ewes for breeding | Rams for service | Other sheep | |
| | | | | | | Two years old and over | One year and under two | Under one year | | | | One year old and over | Under one year |
| 1967 June | 12,342 | 3,776 | 579 | 816 | 92 | 1,003 | 2,714 | 3,361 | 28,885 | 11,760 | 332 | 3,583 | 13,211 |
| December | 11,997 | 2,964 | 1,480 | 641 | 93 | 942 | 2,527 | 3,349 | 20,424 | 10,818 | 363 | 3,038 | 6,206 |
| 1968 June | 12,151 | 3,815 | 562 | 826 | 90 | 923 | 2,581 | 3,351 | 28,004 | 11,415 | 327 | 3,475 | 12,787 |
| December | 12,094 | 3,048 | 1,484 | 672 | 93 | 918 | 2,498 | 3,381 | 19,667 | 10,513 | 352 | 2,991 | 5,811 |
| 1969 June | 12,374 | 3,894 | 592 | 822 | 91 | 879 | 2,623 | 3,474 | 26,604 | 10,946 | 313 | 3,323 | 12,022 |
| December | 12,280 | 3,087 | 1,465 | 673 | 92 | 917 | 2,598 | 3,449 | 19,157 | 9,969 | 327 | 2,862 | 6,000 |
| 1970 June | 12,581 | 3,946 | 597 | 863 | 92 | 861 | 2,658 | 3,564 | 26,080 | 10,544 | 302 | 3,292 | 11,943 |
| December | 12,435 | 3,180 | 1,487 | 672 | 93 | 848 | 2,566 | 3,589 | 18,499 | 9,683 | 319 | 2,768 | 5,730 |
| 1971 June | 12,804 | 4,036 | 575 | 831 | 94 | 873 | 2,736 | 3,659 | 25,981 | 10,422 | 300 | 3,206 | 12,053 |
| December | 12,917 | 3,252 | 1,500 | 704 | 96 | 876 | 2,771 | 3,719 | 18,749 | 9,927 | 325 | 2,679 | 5,818 |
| 1972 June | 13,483 | 4,202 | 598 | 954 | 101 | 846 | 2,854 | 3,928 | 26,877 | 10,668 | 305 | 3,371 | 12,533 |
| December | 13,760 | 3,456 | 1,572 | 839 | 108 | 875 | 2,939 | 3,971 | 19,557 | 10,228 | 335 | 2,874 | 6,120 |
| 1973 June | 14,445 | 4,482 | 632 | 988 | 115 | 898 | 3,104 | 4,227 | 27,943 | 10,920 | 314 | 3,643 | 13,066 |
| December | 14,696 | 3,557 | 1,749 | ... | 101 | 1,548 ⁽²⁾ | 3,561 ⁽²⁾ | 4,180 | 19,989 | 10,280 | 339 | 3,204 | 6,166 |
| 1974 June | 15,227 | 4,617 | 674 | 1,049 | 103 | 959 | 3,391 | 4,435 | 28,639 | 11,213 | 322 | 3,740 | 13,364 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33.

(2) In December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

| | Pigs ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | Poultry ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Total | Sows for breeding | Boars being used for service | Other pigs | | | Total ⁽²⁾ | Fowls | | | |
| | | | | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months | | Total | Laying flock | Breeding flock | Table birds |
| 1967 June | 7,107 | 824 | 41 | 1,146 | 3,218 | 1,878 | 125,624 | 120,147 | 75,506 | 6,868 | 37,774 |
| December .. | 7,532 | 851 | 43 | 1,247 | 3,485 | 1,907 | 122,857 | 116,875 | 72,774 | 6,582 | 37,519 |
| 1968 June | 7,387 | 887 | 44 | 1,149 | 3,309 | 1,998 | 127,459 | 121,753 | 74,163 | 6,868 | 40,721 |
| December .. | 7,969 | 917 | 44 | 1,287 | 3,681 | 2,038 | 126,514 | 119,613 | 73,610 | 6,533 | 39,471 |
| 1969 June | 7,783 | 915 | 44 | 1,188 | 3,526 | 2,111 | 126,514 | 120,611 | 75,479 | 6,715 | 38,418 |
| December .. | 8,126 | 921 | 44 | 1,242 | 3,815 | 2,103 | 132,463 | 125,809 | 76,490 | 6,479 | 42,840 |
| 1970 June | 8,088 | 953 | 45 | 1,249 | 3,672 | 2,169 | 143,430 | 137,207 | 79,836 | 7,588 | 49,783 |
| December .. | 8,546 | 986 | 46 | 1,277 | 3,972 | 2,265 | 135,825 | 129,338 | 77,027 | 6,724 | 45,587 |
| 1971 June | 8,724 | 984 | 46 | 1,275 | 4,046 | 2,374 | 139,016 | 132,929 | 76,171 | 7,029 | 49,730 |
| December .. | 8,882 | 958 | 44 | 1,357 | 4,248 | 2,275 | 137,280 | 130,180 | 75,986 | 6,646 | 47,548 |
| 1972 June | 8,619 | 960 | 45 | 1,249 | 4,056 | 2,308 | 140,045 | 133,214 | 75,509 | 6,772 | 50,933 |
| December .. | 8,839 | 986 | 46 | 1,290 | 4,208 | 2,309 | 134,621 | 127,064 | 70,330 | 5,976 | 50,758 |
| 1973 June | 8,979 | 1,015 | 48 | 1,304 | 4,216 | 2,397 | 144,079 | 135,929 | 70,574 | 6,989 | 58,366 |
| December .. | 9,138 | 988 | 46 | 3,004 ⁽³⁾ | 2,841 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2,258 ⁽⁵⁾ | 135,676 | 127,700 | 68,993 | 6,583 | 52,124 |
| 1974 June ⁽⁶⁾ | 8,621 | 897 | 44 | 2,823 | 2,675 | 2,181 | 138,957 | 132,324 | 69,088 | 6,455 | 56,781 |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. (2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. (3) From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing 110 lbs and over'. (4) From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing 45 lbs and under 110 lbs'. (5) From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing under 45 lbs'. (6) Poultry figures are for Great Britain only.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

| | Wheat and flour | | | | | | Oats | | | | Barley | | | Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾ | Biscuits |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Sales of home grown wheat for food | Wheat milled | | Stocks (including flour as wheat) | Flour produced | Flour disposals | Sales of home grown oats for milling | Oats milled | Products of oat-milling | Stocks | Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾ | Disposals for food and brewing | Stocks | Production | Production ⁽³⁾ |
| | | Home produced | Imported | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 148 | 139 | 273 | 1,019 | 302 | 311 | 9 | 10 | 5.7 | 45 | 152 | 163 | 649 | 12.8 | 50.1 |
| 1969 | 133 | 123 | 302 | 938 | 307 | 316 | 9 | 10 | 5.6 | 60 | 115 | 120 | 763 | 13.7 | 49.3 |
| 1970 | 138 | 133 | 286 | 1,000 | 308 | 315 | 9 | 10 | 5.7 | 52 | 132 | 137 | 783 | 14.9 | 49.4 |
| 1971 ⁽⁴⁾ | 134 | 125 | 291 | 1,075 | 310 | 317 | 9 | 10 | 5.8 | 49 | 127 | 138 | 827 | 14.8 | 49.9 |
| 1972 | 172 | 167 | 239 | 1,013 | 303 | 308 | 10 | 11 | 6.3 | 47 | 136 | 145 | 823 | 15.6 | 49.9 |
| 1973 | 182 | 178 | 237 | 970 | 309 | 310 | 10 | 11 | 6.3 | 33 | 168 | 183 | 714 | 17.5 | 51.1 |
| 1972*January | 202 | 202 | 259 | 1,077 | 342 | 335 | 13 | 16 | 9.2 | 46 | 147 | 163 | 803 | 15.9 | 50.0 |
| February | 168 | 172 | 209 | 1,022 | 282 | 291 | 8 | 10 | 5.3 | 45 | 91 | 110 | 760 | 12.2 | 42.8 |
| March | 132 | 161 | 199 | 934 | 267 | 283 | 6 | 9 | 5.7 | 45 | 97 | 138 | 732 | 13.8 | 45.6 |
| *April | 241 | 211 | 269 | 965 | 358 | 353 | 7 | 9 | 4.8 | 47 | 86 | 167 | 680 | 18.2 | 59.5 |
| May | 179 | 157 | 215 | 942 | 276 | 288 | 5 | 7 | 4.4 | 43 | 55 | 147 | 596 | 14.8 | 48.8 |
| June | 184 | 167 | 240 | 958 | 303 | 314 | 5 | 7 | 3.7 | 42 | 38 | 135 | 499 | 15.7 | 47.0 |
| *July | 97 | 163 | 274 | 861 | 325 | 325 | 2 | 8 | 4.9 | 32 | 33 | 145 | 341 | 19.7 | 54.8 |
| August | 116 | 125 | 234 | 817 | 265 | 278 | 9 | 9 | 5.2 | 31 | 176 | 109 | 458 | 13.4 | 45.2 |
| September | 228 | 155 | 250 | 982 | 299 | 294 | 10 | 13 | 7.2 | 31 | 364 | 112 | 764 | 16.8 | 51.1 |
| *October | 221 | 205 | 285 | 1,024 | 371 | 376 | 33 | 15 | 8.3 | 49 | 222 | 164 | 851 | 19.7 | 66.4 |
| November | 145 | 162 | 242 | 1,003 | 302 | 304 | 16 | 14 | 9.0 | 51 | 154 | 174 | 822 | 15.5 | 50.5 |
| December | 154 | 128 | 196 | 1,013 | 242 | 250 | 10 | 14 | 7.5 | 47 | 169 | 176 | 823 | 11.7 | 36.6 |
| 1973*January | 228 | 197 | 295 | 1,073 | 366 | 368 | 13 | 14 | 8.1 | 44 | 174 | 200 | 806 | 17.2 | 51.0 |
| February | 167 | 165 | 221 | 1,077 | 286 | 293 | 8 | 11 | 6.1 | 41 | 134 | 137 | 823 | 17.5 | 45.6 |
| March | 134 | 154 | 210 | 1,078 | 272 | 273 | — | 8 | 4.6 | 32 | 104 | 97 | 822 | 15.7 | 48.5 |
| *April | 185 | 194 | 284 | 1,017 | 357 | 365 | 10 | 7 | 4.2 | 34 | 92 | 152 | 757 | 17.9 | 62.5 |
| May | 140 | 147 | 221 | 1,000 | 272 | 276 | 5 | 8 | 4.8 | 31 | 54 | 235 | 603 | 20.2 | 49.5 |
| June | 172 | 153 | 232 | 1,022 | 285 | 284 | 4 | 11 | 5.5 | 23 | 37 | 206 | 442 | 17.3 | 47.3 |
| *July | 140 | 172 | 282 | 955 | 334 | 337 | 7 | 7 | 4.0 | 25 | 49 | 68 | 420 | 20.1 | 55.8 |
| August | 140 | 135 | 235 | 948 | 275 | 282 | 6 | 10 | 5.4 | 23 | 394 | 187 | 682 | 15.0 | 45.8 |
| September | 184 | 177 | 204 | 937 | 301 | 301 | 19 | 11 | 7.0 | 31 | 398 | 139 | 953 | 17.6 | 49.4 |
| *October | 231 | 244 | 268 | 894 | 371 | 363 | 17 | 16 | 8.5 | 32 | 224 | 243 | 917 | 20.7 | 65.3 |
| November | 249 | 211 | 210 | 919 | 309 | 304 | 18 | 16 | 9.3 | 36 | 227 | 263 | 882 | 17.6 | 52.8 |
| December | 210 | 191 | 186 | 970 | 278 | 275 | 12 | 14 | 8.0 | 33 | 124 | 269 | 714 | 12.8 | 40.1 |
| 1974*January | 281 | 250 | 233 | 962 | 357 | 354 | 15 | 18 | 10.3 | 32 | 157 | 33 | 880 | 19.3 | 55.8 |
| February | 242 | 213 | 184 | 954 | 288 | 278 | 14 | 14 | 8.4 | 31 | 139 | 152 | 901 | 16.9 | 49.2 |
| March | 200 | 200 | 198 | 979 | 291 | 281 | 7 | 13 | 6.9 | 35 | 120 | 168 | 836 | 17.5 | 52.4 |
| *April | 208 | 218 | 270 | 960 | 358 | 357 | 5 | 8 | 4.3 | 35 | 101 | 145 | 769 | 16.9 | 60.8 |
| May | 165 | 177 | 220 | 1,003 | 293 | 291 | 6 | 6 | 3.2 | 35 | 64 | 192 | 666 | 17.2 | 50.1 |
| June | 151 | 148 | 230 | 1,008 | 279 | 267 | 3 | 7 | 3.7 | 27 | 48 | 141 | 584 | 14.1 | 46.8 |
| *July | 137 | 173 | 285 | 1,003 | 341 | 337 | 3 | 9 | 4.8 | 20 | 44 | 147 | 469 | 17.4 | 56.6 |
| August | 115 | 140 | 257 | 1,072 | 296 | 294 | 9 | 7 | 4.4 | 24 | 298 | 172 | 628 | 15.8 | 45.6 |
| September | 188 | 148 | 210 | 965 | 266 | 277 | 18 | 14 | 8.4 | 26 | 385 | 160 | 917 | 18.5 | 51.2 |
| *October | 258 | 249 | 267 | 946 | 382 | 379 | 21 | 16 | 9.4 | 35 | 287 | 226 | 990 | 20.9 | 67.5 |
| November | 221 | 221 | 190 | 953 | 310 | 309 | 18 | 16 | 8.9 | 38 | 236 | 177 | 1,060 | 19.1 | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾ From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

| | Maize * | | | | Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | Wheat milling offals | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | Disposals | | | Stocks | Pro-duction | Disposals ⁽²⁾ | | | Stocks ⁽²⁾ | | | Pro-duction | Dis-posals | Stocks |
| | Total (³) | For animal feed ⁽³⁾ | For food and in- dustrial uses | | | Total | High and medium protein | Low protein | Total | High and medium protein | Low protein | | | |
| 1970 | 255 | 144 | 110 | 244 | 31 | 115 | 110 | 5 | 127 | 118 | 9 | 113 | 117 | 23 |
| 1971 ⁽⁴⁾ | 244 | 126 | 118 | 238 | 30 | 102 | 98 | 4 | 136 | 122 | 14 | 108 | 111 | 32 |
| 1972 | 259 | 138 | 121 | 227 | 44 | 112 | 108 | 4 | 65 | 59 | 6 | 106 | 111 | 24 |
| 1973 | 284 | 151 | 133 | 159 | 61 | 127 | | | 139 | | | 108 | 112 | 24 |
| 1973* July | 273 | 138 | 135 | 229 | 62 | 98 | | | 119 | | | 118 | 128 | 27 |
| August | 317 | 188 | 129 | 267 | 59 | 117 | | | 148 | | | 95 | 98 | 27 |
| September | 255 | 136 | 119 | 265 | 51 | 136 | | | 159 | | | 105 | 104 | 31 |
| *October | 271 | 123 | 148 | 200 | 62 | 141 | | | 152 | | | 130 | 130 | 33 |
| November | 250 | 113 | 137 | 199 | 56 | 149 | | | 137 | | | 110 | 116 | 30 |
| December | 258 | 159 | 99 | 159 | 61 | 105 | | | 139 | | | 99 | 108 | 24 |
| 1974* January | 307 | 179 | 128 | 181 | 74 | 153 | | | 109 | | | 127 | 128 | 24 |
| February | 321 | 179 | 142 | 216 | 63 | 99 | | | 121 | | | 103 | 97 | 30 |
| March | 241 | 101 | 140 | 206 | 61 | 140 | | | 104 | | | 103 | 104 | 30 |
| *April | 270 | 106 | 164 | 182 | 76 | 128 | | | 101 | | | 128 | 138 | 25 |
| May | 284 | 166 | 118 | 154 | 61 | 95 | | | 122 | | | 105 | 100 | 30 |
| June | 225 | 101 | 124 | 147 | 53 | 82 | | | 122 | | | 98 | 101 | 29 |
| *July | 321 | 192 | 129 | 151 | 58 | 96 | | | 134 | | | 120 | 131 | 21 |
| August | 190 | 54 | 136 | 200 | 55 | 97 | | | 161 | | | 103 | 106 | 22 |
| September | 259 | 111 | 146 | 152 | 62 | 101 | | | 154 | | | 91 | 93 | 23 |
| *October | 265 | 156 | 109 | 168 | 69 | 148 | | | 131 | | | 129 | 124 | 28 |
| November | 253 | 103 | 150 | 181 | 62 | 150 | | | 135 | | | 104 | 120 | 24 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

(²) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

(³) Including maize meal. (⁴) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

| | Total | Cattle food | Calf food | Pig food | Poultry food | Other compounds |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1970 | 903.2 | 302.5 | 32.8 | 212.3 | 337.0 | 18.6 |
| 1971 ⁽¹⁾ | 869.1 | 283.5 | 31.6 | 217.5 | 320.8 | 15.7 |
| 1972 | 889.8 | 312.6 | 35.5 | 207.8 | 317.3 | 16.6 |
| 1973 | 920.6 | 321.9 | 36.8 | 229.3 | 313.4 | 19.2 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 960.8 | 372.6 | 36.8 | 223.0 | 305.4 | 23.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 792.3 | 224.2 | 26.6 | 212.2 | 313.6 | 15.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 756.0 | 197.0 | 23.8 | 209.8 | 314.7 | 10.7 |
| 4th quarter ⁽²⁾ | 967.3 | 340.3 | 39.2 | 224.9 | 349.4 | 13.5 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 950.2 | 372.0 | 39.3 | 206.5 | 307.9 | 24.5 |
| 2nd quarter | 799.6 | 239.1 | 31.8 | 200.2 | 313.7 | 14.8 |
| 3rd quarter | 799.0 | 234.6 | 27.9 | 206.8 | 317.9 | 11.8 |
| 4th quarter | 1,010.4 | 404.8 | 43.0 | 217.6 | 329.8 | 15.2 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 1,024.2 | 424.8 | 44.2 | 224.3 | 304.1 | 26.8 |
| 2nd quarter | 879.8 | 279.8 | 35.0 | 231.0 | 315.7 | 18.3 |
| 3rd quarter | 811.5 | 232.4 | 27.4 | 222.6 | 315.1 | 14.0 |
| 4th quarter | 967.0 | 350.7 | 40.8 | 239.2 | 318.7 | 17.6 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 956.2 | 372.6 | 39.3 | 231.1 | 287.2 | 26.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 771.1 | 220.0 | 28.2 | 213.4 | 292.9 | 16.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 747.6 | 222.9 | 24.2 | 204.5 | 282.4 | 13.6 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | |

(¹) 53 week period. (²) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

| | Potatoes ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | Sugar (as refined) | | | | Syrup and treacle | Glucose | Jam and marmalade | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| | Sales from farms | Disposals | | Stocks | | Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet | Disposals | | Stocks ⁽⁴⁾ | Production | | | Dis-posals | Stocks |
| | | Total ⁽²⁾ | For food in the United Kingdom | Mer-chants' stocks | Farm stocks (Ware) | | Total | For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 401 | 430 | 406 | 33 | 2,587 | 70.7 | 234.7 | 217.8 | 816 | 5.7 | 23.6 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 36.3 |
| 1969 | 390 | 414 | 402 | 33 | 2,177 | 75.9 | 237.8 | 221.1 | 903 | 6.2 | 25.7 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 35.3 |
| 1970 | 376 | 403 | 388 | 31 | 3,381 | 69.8 | 237.6 | 221.7 | 865 | 6.4 | 26.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 27.4 |
| 1971 ⁽⁵⁾ | 438 | 463 | 388 | 31 | 3,458 | 79.6 | 239.2 | 219.5 | 949 | 6.7 | 28.6 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 23.4 |
| 1972 | 454 | 479 | 392 | 32 | 2,425 | 84.8 | 245.6 | 220.7 | 1,058 | 6.7 | 31.0 | 15.1 | 15.8 | 21.3 |
| 1973 | 437 | 458 | 404 | 47 | 2,727 | 68.5 | 246.5 | 217.9 | 859 | 5.6 | 33.7 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 20.4 |
| 1971 October .. | 553 | 549 | 502 | 22 | 4,618 | 238.8* | 281.9* | 263.6* | 512 | 8.8* | 36.2* | 17.5* | 15.9* | 24.2 |
| Nov. | 532 | 527 | 432 | 27 | 4,036 | 243.6 | 221.4 | 199.5 | 688 | 7.2 | 30.0 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 23.0 |
| Dec. | 512 | 510 | 388 | 31 | 3,458 | 275.3* | 224.2* | 211.9* | 949 | 7.5* | 28.7* | 14.1* | 13.9* | 23.4 |
| 1972 January .. | 573 | 570 | 380 | 36 | 2,774 | 281.5* | 249.5* | 227.8* | 1,114 | 7.6* | 36.0* | 17.2* | 17.5* | 22.6 |
| February | 549 | 558 | 375 | 31 | 2,075 | 28.4 | 230.7 | 214.0 | 1,071 | 6.2 | 25.0 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 21.1 |
| March | 541 | 561 | 388 | 31 | 1,339 | — | 215.7 | 196.9 | 1,027 | 6.6 | 27.4 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 21.3 |
| April | 433 | 483 | 371 | 26 | 1,083 | — | 251.1* | 233.3* | 979 | 8.3* | 36.0* | 16.1* | 17.6* | 21.2 |
| May | 291 | 412 | 366 | 11 | 777 | — | 226.1 | 219.6 | 928 | 6.7 | 30.2 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 20.3 |
| June | 264 | 399 | 372 | 7 | 659 | — | 232.2 | 190.0 | 854 | 6.9 | 30.3 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 20.4 |
| July | 313 | 310 | 284 | 11 | — | — | 278.4* | 265.6* | 710 | 7.1* | 32.1* | 17.1* | 16.3* | 21.4 |
| August .. | 402 | 398 | 367 | 14 | — | — | 210.8 | 184.7 | 636 | 6.4 | 28.2 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 20.6 |
| Sept. | 477 | 472 | 424 | 19 | — | 0.8 | 238.5 | 193.7 | 610 | 7.0 | 30.2 | 14.8 | 16.3 | 19.2 |
| October .. | 592 | 589 | 531 | 22 | 3,569 | 239.2* | 297.4* | 274.8* | 784 | 7.1* | 38.7* | 19.4* | 19.2* | 20.8 |
| Nov. | 533 | 528 | 449 | 27 | 2,967 | 244.1 | 257.8 | 219.7 | 936 | 6.4 | 33.0 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 21.0 |
| Dec. | 475 | 471 | 396 | 32 | 2,425 | 223.3 | 259.2 | 228.8 | 1,058 | 4.1 | 24.6 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 21.3 |
| 1973 January .. | 510 | 508 | 425 | 37 | 1,853 | 166.3* | 285.6* | 257.1* | 1,080 | 6.5* | 35.6* | 17.8* | 18.5* | 23.1 |
| February | 446 | 456 | 396 | 31 | 1,214 | — | 255.9 | 200.8 | 949 | 5.4 | 29.2 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 24.6 |
| March | 477 | 495 | 424 | 31 | 831 | — | 221.1 | 200.4 | 959 | 5.4 | 31.7 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 24.9 |
| April | 424 | 453 | 391 | 26 | 408 | — | 264.6* | 229.0* | 775 | 6.1* | 35.0* | 16.0* | 17.4* | 24.1 |
| May | 298 | 400 | 382 | 10 | 102 | — | 218.0 | 195.0 | 788 | 5.2 | 32.0 | 14.6 | 16.3 | 23.7 |
| June | 205 | 341 | 324 | 6 | 7 | — | 277.3 | 259.4 | 658 | 5.0 | 33.2 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 23.8 |
| July | 332 | 331 | 306 | 10 | — | — | 227.5* | 194.9* | 608 | 5.6* | 36.8* | 18.5* | 17.1* | 25.7 |
| August .. | 400 | 400 | 369 | 10 | — | — | 209.6 | 169.6 | 579 | 4.8 | 32.4 | 11.7 | 13.9 | 23.8 |
| Sept. | 466 | 452 | 402 | 24 | — | 1.5 | 205.6 | 176.6 | 562 | 5.5 | 31.8 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 22.2 |
| October .. | 672 | 659 | 589 | 37 | 3,893 | 238.0* | 291.8* | 272.6* | 679 | 7.3* | 43.9* | 17.7* | 20.3* | 20.1 |
| Nov. | 554 | 549 | 464 | 42 | 3,264 | 213.0 | 269.4 | 247.7 | 772 | 7.3 | 32.6 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 21.4 |
| Dec. | 463 | 458 | 372 | 47 | 2,727 | 203.7 | 231.9 | 212.2 | 859 | 3.5 | 29.9 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 20.4 |
| 1974 January .. | 528 | 540 | 459 | 47 | 2,116 | 233.4* | 251.4* | 240.8* | 998 | 6.6* | 39.2* | 16.2* | 16.3* | 21.0 |
| February | 468 | 473 | 410 | 47 | 1,581 | 53.9 | 239.9 | 227.0 | 917 | 6.1 | 36.6 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 22.7 |
| March | 441 | 459 | 417 | 47 | 1,101 | 0.3 | 257.3 | 244.3 | 761 | 5.8 | 35.6 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 23.0 |
| April | 399 | 434 | 404 | 42 | 678 | — | 265.0* | 217.3* | 659 | 5.9* | 37.6* | 15.1* | 15.6* | 23.5 |
| May | 311 | 428 | 413 | 27 | 351 | — | 234.9 | 220.4 | 591 | 5.1 | 36.4 | 13.5 | 15.5 | 22.5 |
| June | 237 | 339 | 319 | 15 | 207 | — | 326.1 | 303.9 | 408 | 4.8 | 35.3 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 22.0 |
| July | 313 | 320 | 295 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | 6.2* | 41.6* | 16.9* | 16.7* | 22.8 |
| August .. | 389 | 388 | 357 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | 4.1 | 28.6 | 12.8 | 14.8 | 21.2 |
| Sept. | 468 | 464 | 421 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | 7.7 | 35.0 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 20.4 |
| October .. | 678 | 653 | 589 | 42 | 3,797 | — | — | — | — | 6.4* | 43.1* | 16.8* | 19.3* | 18.4 |
| Nov. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36.4 | 14.7 | 16.6 | 16.6 |
| Dec. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

⁽¹⁾ Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.⁽²⁾ Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.⁽³⁾ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.⁽⁴⁾ Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.⁽⁵⁾ 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

| | Animals slaughtered (Thousands) | | | | | | | | | Meat produced (Thousand tons) | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | Steers and heifers | Cows and bulls | Calves | Ewes and rams | Other sheep and lambs | Sows and boars | Other pigs | | | Total | Beef and veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal |
| | | | | | | | Used wholly for bacon | Used in part for bacon | Other uses | | | | | |
| 1972 | 231 | 59 | 13 | 87 | 834 | 30 | 274 | 361 | 619 | 157.4 | 74.2 | 18.0 | 53.8 | 11.4 |
| 1973 | 212 | 62 | 12 | 109 | 871 | 34 | 240 | 338 | 645 | 156.3 | 70.0 | 19.2 | 55.9 | 11.2 |
| 1974 | 264 | 86 | 36 | 113 | 950 | 39 | 229 | 347 | 658 | 180.0 | 89.2 | 20.5 | 57.3 | 13.0 |
| 1973* July | 230 | 53 | 9 | 109 | 1,046 | 33 | 265 | 413 | 691 | 169.1 | 72.8 | 22.5 | 61.6 | 12.2 |
| August | 196 | 49 | 10 | 105 | 986 | 28 | 225 | 307 | 573 | 144.1 | 63.0 | 20.7 | 49.9 | 10.5 |
| Sept. | 213 | 63 | 13 | 129 | 1,174 | 36 | 209 | 328 | 675 | 164.4 | 70.2 | 24.5 | 57.9 | 11.8 |
| *October | 277 | 91 | 19 | 180 | 1,446 | 48 | 262 | 423 | 802 | 209.5 | 93.1 | 30.1 | 71.2 | 15.1 |
| November | 224 | 84 | 15 | 134 | 1,124 | 41 | 205 | 317 | 636 | 167.6 | 77.3 | 22.9 | 55.2 | 12.2 |
| December | 202 | 68 | 13 | 110 | 910 | 35 | 186 | 272 | 654 | 151.3 | 68.3 | 19.0 | 53.2 | 10.8 |
| 1974* January | 266 | 101 | 21 | 148 | 1,173 | 49 | 281 | 384 | 753 | 199.7 | 93.5 | 25.9 | 65.7 | 14.6 |
| February | 213 | 86 | 21 | 102 | 742 | 45 | 231 | 317 | 646 | 161.1 | 75.6 | 17.3 | 56.8 | 11.4 |
| March | 219 | 81 | 28 | 82 | 542 | 46 | 236 | 312 | 664 | 158.1 | 76.2 | 13.2 | 57.6 | 11.1 |
| *April | 264 | 71 | 28 | 104 | 561 | 44 | 274 | 414 | 776 | 179.2 | 84.9 | 14.1 | 67.8 | 12.4 |
| May | 202 | 56 | 18 | 84 | 493 | 37 | 184 | 337 | 589 | 139.4 | 65.3 | 11.8 | 52.7 | 9.6 |
| June | 212 | 59 | 21 | 95 | 723 | 38 | 237 | 346 | 600 | 148.5 | 68.6 | 16.3 | 53.0 | 10.6 |
| *July | 279 | 79 | 32 | 116 | 1,037 | 45 | 263 | 410 | 750 | 197.6 | 94.6 | 22.4 | 66.4 | 14.2 |
| August | 238 | 70 | 41 | 95 | 917 | 33 | 209 | 310 | 581 | 163.6 | 81.9 | 19.2 | 50.5 | 12.0 |
| September | 279 | 83 | 48 | 114 | 1,275 | 37 | 210 | 354 | 634 | 188.0 | 92.0 | 26.0 | 56.0 | 14.0 |
| *October | 380 | 122 | 78 | 172 | 1,753 | 38 | 254 | 406 | 750 | 245.8 | 126.6 | 35.7 | 64.7 | 18.8 |
| November | 322 | 118 | 58 | 136 | 1,309 | 32 | 194 | 308 | 582 | 202.1 | 111.5 | 26.2 | 49.4 | 15.0 |
| December | 295 | 100 | 43 | 112 | 874 | 26 | 173 | 267 | 570 | 177.0 | 99.3 | 18.2 | 47.0 | 12.5 |

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

| | Bacon and ham | | | Canned meat | Imported meat stocks in cold storage | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|------|
| | Production | | Disposals (including for canning) | | Production | Total | Beef and veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork |
| | Wiltshire style | Other bacon | | | | | | | |
| 1972..... | 14.2 | 8.5 | 51.3 | 11.3 | 60.0 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 1.6 | 11.6 |
| 1973..... | 12.6 | 8.1 | 46.6 | 12.6 | 81.1 | 36.0 | 24.0 | 4.6 | 16.5 |
| 1974..... | 11.9 | 8.0 | 43.5 | | 99.1 | 53.5 | 21.8 | 5.0 | 18.8 |
| 1973 July..... | 14.0* | 10.3* | 47.9* | } 10.3 { | 77.4 | 34.4 | 24.5 | 2.7 | 15.8 |
| August..... | 11.8 | 7.5 | 48.5 | | 76.9 | 34.0 | 21.5 | 3.9 | 17.5 |
| September..... | 11.3 | 7.5 | 44.9 | | 76.2 | 34.7 | 19.9 | 3.4 | 18.2 |
| October..... | 13.4* | 9.7* | 51.8* | } 12.8 { | 83.2 | 37.4 | 23.9 | 4.9 | 17.0 |
| November..... | 11.1 | 7.4 | 45.2 | | 84.6 | 38.1 | 24.1 | 4.7 | 17.7 |
| December..... | 11.1 | 7.5 | 38.6 | | 81.1 | 36.0 | 24.0 | 4.6 | 16.5 |
| 1974 January..... | 13.1* | 7.9* | 44.0* | } 13.1 { | 80.3 | 33.4 | 26.7 | 5.0 | 15.2 |
| February..... | 12.0 | 7.2 | 42.4 | | 84.0 | 34.2 | 29.9 | 4.1 | 15.8 |
| March..... | 12.2 | 7.4 | 44.7 | | 85.9 | 33.4 | 33.1 | 4.9 | 14.5 |
| April..... | 14.2* | 9.4* | 42.2* | } 12.4 { | 87.8 | 32.6 | 34.8 | 5.2 | 15.2 |
| May..... | 10.7 | 8.1 | 44.0 | | 87.1 | 32.5 | 36.6 | 5.1 | 12.9 |
| June..... | 11.1 | 7.8 | 40.8 | | 95.3 | 36.7 | 39.0 | 5.8 | 13.8 |
| July..... | 14.0* | 10.1* | 52.8* | } 9.2 { | 94.3 | 38.1 | 37.0 | 5.9 | 13.3 |
| August..... | 11.0 | 7.4 | 40.1 | | 91.7 | 40.4 | 31.0 | 6.7 | 13.5 |
| September..... | 10.7 | 8.0 | 42.5 | | 87.5 | 41.4 | 26.7 | 6.8 | 12.6 |
| October..... | 13.5* | 9.2* | 46.6* | } { | 87.1 | 45.9 | 22.9 | 5.8 | 12.5 |
| November..... | 10.5 | 6.9 | 42.5 | | 96.4 | 48.5 | 24.3 | 5.3 | 18.3 |
| December..... | 10.2 | 6.9 | 39.0 | | 99.1 | 53.5 | 21.8 | 5.0 | 18.8 |

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

| | Fresh, frozen and cured fish | | | | Oilseeds and nuts | | | | | Vegetable oil | | Marine oil | | Margarine | Compound fat |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | British landings | Disposals | | | Crush- ed | Crude oil pro- duced (²) | Stocks(³) | | | Crude oil equivalent | | | | Production | |
| | | Total (landed weight) | For food in the United Kingdom(¹) | | | | Crude oil equi- valent | Cake equivalent | | Disposals | Stocks (⁴) | Disposals (⁵) | Stocks (⁶) | | |
| | | | Landed weight | Filletted weight | | | | High and medium protein | Low protein | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 70.2 | 87.8 | 73.5 | 34.9 | 49.7 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 44.3 | 3.5 | 57.5 | 60.7 | 18.3 | 59.3 | 24.8 | 11.1 |
| 1969 | 72.8 | 87.4 | 72.0 | 34.1 | 48.8 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 31.7 | 2.6 | 57.8 | 57.3 | 19.1 | 35.7 | 26.0 | 11.2 |
| 1970 | 74.1 | 88.2 | 71.8 | 34.0 | 44.9 | 12.8 | 15.0 | 21.1 | 11.9 | 58.2 | 66.9 | 16.6 | 28.5 | 25.8 | 10.9 |
| 1971(⁷) | 74.7 | 86.7 | 67.2 | 31.9 | 44.7 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 21.9 | 5.9 | 61.7 | 83.5 | 15.6 | 39.4 | 28.3 | 10.4 |
| 1972 | 72.6 | 84.9 | 62.8 | 29.8 | 63.3 | 17.7 | 7.9 | 18.2 | 1.6 | 63.9 | 92.1 | 17.0 | 43.6 | 30.1 | 10.9 |
| 1973 | 76.1 | 88.2 | 61.2 | 29.0 | 84.8 | 21.6 | 13.2 | 16.9 | 6.1 | 70.0 | 86.1 | 15.6 | 46.3 | 28.0 | 13.2 |
| 1972 January | 84.3 | 93.2 | 63.2 | 30.0 | 56.0* | 18.7* | 9.1 | 14.5 | 2.9 | 48.6* | 96.4 | 19.0* | 42.3 | 31.8* | 10.0* |
| February | 89.0 | | | | 46.7 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 16.6 | 5.7 | 67.3 | 96.0 | 16.8 | 36.3 | 27.9 | 9.5 |
| March | 72.1 | | | | 42.6 | 14.5 | 8.3 | 15.4 | 2.1 | 65.2 | 90.2 | 16.8 | 33.8 | 30.6 | 10.5 |
| April | 54.3 | 75.4 | 62.8 | 29.6 | 52.9* | 16.2* | 9.8 | 21.6 | 2.0 | 75.8* | 84.8 | 21.2* | 33.5 | 38.8* | 10.9* |
| May | 63.0 | | | | 45.4 | 14.7 | 9.5 | 22.3 | 2.5 | 73.3 | 90.4 | 16.8 | 33.7 | 31.5 | 10.7 |
| June | 72.9 | | | | 50.9 | 14.4 | 9.3 | 17.2 | 2.1 | 58.3 | 90.4 | 16.9 | 31.3 | 29.5 | 10.8 |
| July | 71.4 | 83.1 | 70.9 | 33.7 | 64.3* | 16.3* | 7.2 | 15.5 | 1.7 | 64.1* | 84.7 | 17.0* | 31.0 | 27.6* | 10.4* |
| August | 72.1 | | | | 67.5 | 16.1 | 9.6 | 17.9 | 3.2 | 55.9 | 89.1 | 14.3 | 31.5 | 23.3 | 10.4 |
| September | 70.1 | | | | 78.8 | 21.8 | 10.5 | 18.5 | 3.9 | 62.9 | 95.4 | 18.0 | 31.8 | 29.3 | 13.1 |
| October | 68.7 | 87.8 | 54.4 | 25.9 | 99.0* | 27.2* | 6.7 | 15.2 | 0.7 | 64.7* | 90.2 | 19.6* | 46.9 | 35.3* | 13.6* |
| November | 76.9 | | | | 82.4 | 20.8 | 6.4 | 19.3 | 1.2 | 72.3 | 92.6 | 14.5 | 49.3 | 29.2 | 11.6 |
| December | 75.9 | | | | 72.7 | 17.3 | 7.9 | 18.2 | 1.6 | 58.6 | 92.1 | 13.1 | 43.6 | 26.9 | 9.3 |
| 1973 January | 97.0 | 107.6 | 65.4 | 31.0 | 110.3* | 27.3* | 9.0 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 70.4* | 98.7 | 13.4* | 38.6 | 27.5* | 12.1* |
| February | 99.3 | | | | 87.9 | 21.6 | 13.7 | 20.5 | 6.7 | 62.9 | 110.7 | 13.1 | 34.8 | 28.7 | 11.9 |
| March | 82.8 | | | | 88.1 | 21.8 | 9.6 | 22.8 | 3.1 | 65.6 | 103.9 | 13.8 | 41.4 | 31.0 | 12.8 |
| April | 50.1 | 72.7 | 57.5 | 27.0 | 100.7* | 23.2* | 9.6 | 19.5 | 3.3 | 64.7* | 102.3 | 14.4* | 36.6 | 29.7* | 13.0* |
| May | 62.8 | | | | 76.0 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 73.4 | 91.7 | 15.6 | 42.0 | 30.7 | 12.7 |
| June | 65.1 | | | | 68.5 | 18.5 | 15.6 | 22.3 | 7.5 | 83.0 | 83.5 | 15.3 | 36.2 | 28.6 | 13.7 |
| July | 73.6 | 81.3 | 62.8 | 29.8 | 71.6* | 22.7* | 12.3 | 15.1 | 7.2 | 69.6* | 75.6 | 15.5* | 34.8 | 24.7* | 13.3* |
| August | 77.2 | | | | 77.1 | 19.3 | 11.6 | 15.0 | 5.9 | 63.0 | 89.2 | 14.4 | 35.0 | 21.8 | 11.2 |
| September | 64.0 | | | | 75.0 | 19.7 | 12.7 | 15.9 | 5.5 | 64.1 | 89.5 | 16.3 | 34.6 | 26.7 | 14.1 |
| October | 80.9 | 91.1 | 59.0 | 28.2 | 93.3* | 24.3* | 11.5 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 85.8* | 97.3 | 20.6* | 40.1 | 31.2* | 16.5* |
| November | 74.9 | | | | 85.0 | 22.2 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 3.6 | 80.5 | 85.1 | 18.8 | 50.0 | 29.1 | 14.7 |
| December | 85.6 | | | | 83.8 | 20.2 | 13.2 | 16.9 | 6.1 | 57.5 | 86.1 | 16.0 | 46.3 | 25.8 | 12.3 |
| 1974 January | 60.1 | 83.1 | 50.5 | 24.1 | 105.0* | 26.4* | 10.7 | 15.8 | 5.1 | 74.2* | 84.6 | 18.3* | 43.6 | 28.0* | 15.1* |
| February | 69.1 | | | | 86.7 | 20.3 | 11.6 | 17.1 | 4.9 | 67.1 | 71.5 | 17.8 | 39.6 | 27.7 | 14.1 |
| March | 76.9 | | | | 86.1 | 21.7 | 14.0 | 27.5 | 3.8 | 72.9 | 69.8 | 16.8 | 33.3 | 26.1 | 14.6 |
| April | 58.2 | 91.3 | 64.6 | 30.8 | 104.0* | 25.1* | 12.5 | 17.8 | 3.9 | 68.5* | 72.3 | 15.2* | 28.1 | 27.1* | 11.3* |
| May | 63.8 | | | | 85.0 | 20.7 | 8.0 | 16.6 | 1.4 | 64.8 | 74.0 | 13.5 | 24.8 | 23.2 | 10.8 |
| June | 66.0 | | | | 76.5 | 22.8 | 8.1 | 15.6 | 3.4 | 55.6 | 71.6 | 14.0 | 28.3 | 25.6 | 11.2 |
| July | 76.6 | | | | 81.8* | 20.2* | 7.2 | 16.8 | 1.9 | 60.4* | 87.4 | 10.4* | 36.0 | 24.3* | 10.3* |
| August | 75.1 | | | | 77.5 | 18.8 | 11.0 | 24.4 | 2.7 | 66.6 | 82.5 | 7.8 | 36.2 | 17.5 | 8.7 |
| September | 69.5 | | | | 86.9 | 22.7 | 10.8 | 22.1 | 2.6 | 44.0 | 90.1 | 10.2 | 38.0 | 23.7 | 11.2 |
| October | 70.8 | | | | 96.4* | 24.8* | 11.1 | 20.2 | 2.3 | 75.7 | 13.6* | 36.8 | 27.3* | 12.2* | |
| November | 73.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.

(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

| | Total milk disposals (¹) | Liquid milk | | | | | Milk for manufacture |
|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| | | Total | National Milk Scheme | | School milk | Full price | |
| | | | Free | Reduced price(²) | | | |
| 1971 | 226.7 | 135.2 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 126.2 | 91.5 |
| 1972 | 242.1 | 135.7 | 2.4 | | 1.7 | 131.6 | 106.4 |
| 1973 | 246.9 | 137.9 | 2.0 | | 1.7 | 134.2 | 109.0 |
| 1974 | 240.2 | 141.2 | 1.8 | | 1.7 | 137.7 | 99.0 |
| 1973 October | 233.5 | 142.3 | 1.9 | | 2.1 | 138.3 | 91.2 |
| November | 215.6 | 138.5 | 1.9 | | 2.3 | 134.3 | 77.1 |
| December | 217.3 | 139.1 | 1.9 | | 1.3 | 135.9 | 78.2 |
| 1974 January | 219.2 | 139.2 | 1.9 | | 2.2 | 135.1 | 80.0 |
| February | 201.5 | 128.4 | 1.6 | | 1.9 | 124.8 | 73.1 |
| March | 233.0 | 143.5 | 1.9 | | 2.2 | 139.4 | 89.5 |
| April | 264.8 | 137.4 | 1.8 | | 1.2 | 134.4 | 127.4 |
| May | 305.4 | 145.7 | 1.8 | | 2.1 | 141.8 | 159.7 |
| June | 284.1 | 140.2 | 1.7 | | 2.0 | 136.5 | 143.9 |
| July | 261.1 | 143.2 | 1.8 | | 1.1 | 140.3 | 117.9 |
| August | 242.7 | 140.9 | 1.8 | | — | 139.1 | 101.8 |
| September | 224.3 | 141.9 | 1.7 | | 2.2 | 138.0 | 82.4 |
| October | 223.1 | 147.1 | 1.8 | | 2.0 | 143.3 | 76.0 |
| November | 207.3 | 143.3 | 1.7 | | 2.2 | 139.4 | 64.0 |
| December | 216.2 | 143.7 | 1.7 | | 1.2 | 140.8 | 72.5 |

Thousand tons

| | Butter | | Cheese | | Condensed and evaporated milk ⁽³⁾ | | Milk powder | | | | Eggs in shell (million dozen) |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Production (⁵) (⁶) | Stocks (⁷) | Production (⁵) | Stocks (⁸) | Production | Stocks (⁹) | Full-cream | | Skimmed ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| | | | | | | | Production | Stocks (⁹) | Production | Stocks (⁹) | Disposals |
| 1970 | 5.2 | 18.2 | 10.6 | 44.9 | 16.8 | 23.2 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 24.1 | 106.7 |
| 1971 | 5.4 | 22.4 | 13.3 | 56.0 | 16.2 | 23.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 23.1 | 104.7 ⁽¹⁰⁾ |
| 1972 | 7.8 | 68.2 | 15.1 | 83.6 | 12.8 | 19.9 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 13.9 | 57.8 | 104.4 |
| 1973 | 7.9 | 60.5 | 15.0 | 72.4 | 13.5 | 19.5 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 12.8 | 32.1 | 99.5 |
| 1973 October | 5.2 | 76.7 | 15.4 | 80.6 | 11.0 | 20.2 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 45.4 | 95.5 |
| November | 3.1 | 68.4 | 14.1 | 77.2 | 11.9 | 20.4 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 39.3 | |
| December | 3.3 | 60.5 | 11.6 | 72.4 | 9.5 | 19.5 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 32.1 | |
| 1974 January | 3.5 | 55.3 | 15.0 | 69.4 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 27.2 | 96.6 |
| February | 2.5 | 57.5 | 14.8 | 63.2 | 9.1 | 14.8 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 18.3 | |
| March | 3.1 | 60.2 | 17.3 | 60.0 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 12.2 | |
| April | 8.0 | 62.2 | 19.7 | 59.5 | 16.0 | 19.8 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 13.4 | 18.0 | 99.7 |
| May | 12.0 | 69.4 | 22.5 | 61.7 | 20.3 | 21.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 22.4 | 26.2 | |
| June | 9.4 | 68.2 | 22.0 | 64.5 | 17.1 | 27.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 18.5 | 30.3 | |
| July | 5.2 | 69.7 | 21.8 | 64.7 | 15.2 | 27.8 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 10.6 | 27.6 | 102.8 |
| August | 3.8 | 73.2 | 20.1 | 71.1 | 14.0 | 28.3 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 29.4 | |
| September | 1.3 | 72.7 | 18.6 | 72.2 | 10.7 | 24.1 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 26.5 | |
| October | 0.8 | 73.5 | 17.2 | 69.6 | 11.2 | 23.1 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 23.7 | |
| November | 0.6 | 58.8 | 14.3 | 72.3 | 10.2 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 20.9 | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (²) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (³) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (⁴) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (⁵) Figures are based on milk usage. (⁶) Excluding farm production. (⁷) Cold store stocks. (⁸) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (⁹) Manufacturers' stocks only. (¹⁰) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 44

| | Canned and bottled fruit | | Canned vegetables | | Canned soups ⁽¹⁾ | Cocoa beans | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | | | Tea | | Raw coffee | | Soft drinks | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Pro-duction | Stocks ⁽²⁾ | Pro-duction | Stocks ⁽²⁾ | Pro-duction | Dis-posals | Pro-duction | Dis-posals | Stocks ⁽²⁾ | Dis-posals | Stocks | Dis-posals | Stocks | Con- cen- trated | Uncon- cen- trated |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Production | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Million | gallons |
| 1971 ⁽³⁾ | 6.5 | 46.1 | 64.7 | 254.5 | 24.2 | 6.9 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 54.2 | 17.2 | 105.6 | 8.2 | 23.8 | 5.8 | 22.7 |
| 1972 | 5.2 | 29.5 | 65.6 | 262.1 | 24.4 | 8.0 | 61.4 | 62.7 | 59.2 | 16.8 | 92.9 | 7.9 | 29.8 | 5.9 | 24.3 |
| 1973 | 6.1 | 25.1 | 64.7 | 186.7 | 24.5 | 8.8 | 64.5 | 67.7 | 46.2 | 15.8 | 82.9 | 9.8 | 35.2 | 6.8 | 29.8 |
| 1973 April | 8.4 | 26.4 | 55.9 | 183.6 | 22.2 | 9.3 | 82.7* | 76.1* | 76.1 | 16.6 | 87.7 | 8.0 | 28.9 | 6.0 | 29.0 |
| May | | | | | | | 51.6 | 63.1 | 66.7 | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | 59.6 | 58.2 | 69.8 | | | | | | |
| July | 12.1 | 39.9 | 75.0 | 210.1 | 18.4 | 7.8 | 60.9* | 67.1* | 65.4 | 12.4 | 92.8 | 7.2 | 39.6 | 9.2 | 36.5 |
| August | | | | | | | 54.4 | 55.3 | 66.1 | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | 64.2 | 70.8 | 62.0 | | | | | | |
| October | 1.8 | 25.1 | 66.0 | 186.7 | 28.1 | 8.5 | 83.8* | 100.5* | 48.4 | 16.2 | 82.9 | 11.9 | 35.2 | 7.0 | 29.7 |
| November | | | | | | | 69.0 | 72.1 | 47.8 | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | 51.4 | 55.4 | 46.2 | | | | | | |
| 1974 January | 2.7 | 17.7 | 66.9 | 166.2 | 30.1 | 9.1 | 78.4* | 77.3* | 50.6 | 17.0 | 83.0 | 10.6 | 33.2 | 6.2 | 25.4 |
| February | | | | | | | 69.3 | 67.5 | 54.9 | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | 67.0 | 65.4 | 58.9 | | | | | | |
| April | 10.1 | 29.3 | 61.1 | 165.2 | 26.7 | 8.5 | 77.3* | 70.5* | 67.6 | 17.4 | 87.0 | 5.8 | 41.3 | | |
| May | | | | | | | 62.0 | 57.2 | 74.5 | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | 59.1 | 56.0 | 79.6 | | | | | | |
| July | 15.3 | 54.8 | 82.3 | 191.3 | 21.7 | 7.0 | 60.6* | 66.9* | 75.7 | | | 7.6 | 34.5 | | |
| August | | | | | | | 50.1 | 53.3 | 74.3 | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent.
drinks). * Five week period.

(2) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(3) 53 week period (except for soft

Source: Ministry of Agriculture
Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

| | Ware- house stocks (leaf) | Quantities duty-paid | | | | | | | | | Net quantity duty-paid |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Unmanufactured leaf | | Manufactured products | | | Gross quantity duty-paid | less Refunds | | | |
| | | Other rates | Common- wealth rate | Cigars | Cigar- ettes | Other ⁽¹⁾ | | Cigar- ettes | Other manu- factured products | Tobacco waste | |
| 1971 | 340.68 | 12.46 | 11.58 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.62 | 24.86 | 3.64 | 0.41 | 2.48 | 18.34 |
| 1972 | 298.39 | 12.24 | 13.14 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 1.06 | 26.66 | 3.99 | 0.50 | 2.69 | 19.50 |
| 1973 | 245.51 | 13.14 | 13.61 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 1.28 | 28.42 | 4.32 | 0.64 | 2.83 | 20.63 |
| 1973 October | .. | 15.80 | 15.21 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 1.53 | 33.11 | 5.14 | 0.81 | 2.80 | 24.36 |
| November | .. | 14.29 | 15.09 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 1.24 | 31.06 | 4.61 | 0.95 | 3.14 | 22.36 |
| December | 245.51 | 11.44 | 12.86 | 0.19 | 0.48 | 1.34 | 26.31 | 3.58 | 0.73 | 2.35 | 19.65 |
| 1974 January | .. | 12.40 | 14.04 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 1.50 | 28.31 | 4.49 | 0.99 | 2.91 | 19.92 |
| February | .. | 12.65 | 14.34 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 1.33 | 28.59 | 3.19 | 0.77 | 3.01 | 21.62 |
| March | 229.13 | 13.38 | 14.66 | 0.16 | 0.22 | 1.31 | 29.73 | 4.55 | 0.95 | 2.93 | 21.31 |
| April | .. | 12.14 | 12.78 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 1.25 | 26.49 | 4.37 | 0.99 | 2.66 | 18.48 |
| May | .. | 11.74 | 11.07 | 0.13 | 0.26 | 1.12 | 24.31 | 5.02 | 0.98 | 2.65 | 15.66 |
| June | 231.66 | 12.61 | 13.27 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 1.25 | 27.48 | 4.26 | 0.60 | 2.13 | 20.49 |
| July | .. | 14.68 | 13.76 | 0.13 | 0.24 | 1.36 | 30.17 | 4.67 | 1.04 | 2.99 | 21.48 |
| August ⁽²⁾ | .. | 12.37 | 12.33 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 1.30 | 26.29 | 4.46 | 0.88 | 2.33 | 18.62 |
| September ⁽²⁾ | 221.82 | 12.50 | 13.01 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 1.32 | 27.14 | 4.92 | 1.21 | 2.84 | 18.17 |
| October ⁽²⁾ .. | .. | 15.18 | 14.00 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 1.45 | 31.12 | 5.65 | 1.25 | 2.93 | 21.29 |
| November .. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

| | Pro- duction (¹) | Home consumption(²) | | | | | | | | Medical (rebated) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|
| | | Total | Imported | | | | | Home produced | | |
| | | | Rum | Brandy | Liqueurs | Other mature | Other immature | Mature | Immature | |
| 1971 | 13.26 | 1.77 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.92 | 0.40 | 0.03 |
| 1972 | 15.06 | 2.02 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 1.04 | 0.41 | 0.02 |
| 1973 | 16.10 | 2.52 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.28 | 0.60 | 0.01 |
| 1973 October | 15.39 | 3.82 | 0.46 | 0.39 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 1.83 | 0.91 | 0.01 |
| November | 18.93 | 5.03 | 0.59 | 0.48 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 2.50 | 1.18 | 0.01 |
| December | 21.24 | 3.74 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 2.04 | 0.84 | 0.01 |
| 1974 January | 10.15 | 2.01 | 0.29 | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.01 | 0.48 | |
| February | 16.92 | 1.67 | 0.22 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.88 | 0.36 | |
| March | 22.67 | 2.34 | 0.29 | 0.22 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.25 | 0.48 | |
| April | 16.59 | 2.03 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.08 | 0.51 | |
| May | 18.42 | 2.08 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.13 | 0.52 | |
| June | 15.49 | 1.76 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.89 | 0.50 | |
| July | 12.97 | 2.14 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.10 | 0.58 | |
| August(*) | 15.41 | 2.28 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.19 | 0.65 | |
| September(*) | 16.51 | 2.58 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.30 | 0.70 | |
| October(*) | 14.20 | 3.97 | 0.45 | 0.37 | 0.18 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 1.87 | 1.05 | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

| | Beer | | | | Imported wine | | | | | | | | | British wine |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Pro- duction | Total | Home- pro- duced | Im- ported | Total | Heavy | | | Light | | | Spark- ling | | |
| | | | | | | EEC rate (³) | Com- mon- wealth rate | Other rates | EEC rate(³) | | Com- mon- wealth rate | | Other rates | |
| | | | | | | | | | Bottle | Other | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Million bulk barrels | | | | | Million gallons | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 2.89 | 2.98 | 2.83 | 0.15 | 3.52 | | 0.18 | 1.02 | | | 0.36 | 1.77 | 0.18 | 0.97 |
| 1972 | 2.94 | 3.05 | 2.90 | 0.16 | 4.14 | | 0.17 | 1.16 | | | 0.41 | 2.19 | 0.22 | 1.02 |
| 1973 | 3.08 | 3.19 | 3.00 | 0.18 | 5.30 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 1.12 | 0.65 | 0.43 | 0.49 | 1.94 | 0.28 | 1.23 |
| 1973 October ... | 3.28 | 3.16 | 2.92 | 0.24 | 7.82 | 0.54 | 0.27 | 1.92 | 1.39 | 0.96 | 0.71 | 1.62 | 0.40 | 1.48 |
| Nov. | 3.25 | 3.39 | 3.19 | 0.20 | 9.10 | 0.75 | 0.21 | 2.04 | 1.74 | 1.25 | 0.80 | 1.86 | 0.45 | 1.74 |
| Dec. | 2.79 | 3.26 | 3.11 | 0.14 | 5.47 | 0.38 | 0.20 | 1.23 | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.66 | 1.14 | 0.30 | 1.75 |
| 1974 January ... | 3.06 | 2.96 | 2.81 | 0.14 | 5.24 | 0.51 | 0.15 | 0.61 | 0.73 | 1.42 | 0.38 | 1.21 | 0.23 | 1.24 |
| February | 2.77 | 3.11 | 2.99 | 0.13 | 4.55 | 0.44 | 0.15 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 1.17 | 0.34 | 0.92 | 0.18 | 1.20 |
| March | 3.02 | 2.83 | 2.70 | 0.13 | 5.04 | 0.37 | 0.19 | 0.67 | 0.74 | 1.20 | 0.41 | 1.21 | 0.26 | 1.23 |
| April | 3.15 | 3.11 | 2.96 | 0.14 | 4.13 | 0.34 | 0.15 | 0.53 | 0.63 | 1.12 | 0.26 | 0.91 | 0.19 | 1.18 |
| May | 3.50 | 3.21 | 3.09 | 0.12 | 4.79 | 0.31 | 0.22 | 0.58 | 0.70 | 1.12 | 0.52 | 1.12 | 0.21 | 1.23 |
| June | 3.24 | 3.55 | 3.43 | 0.11 | 3.75 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.84 | 0.35 | 0.85 | 0.15 | 1.22 |
| July | 3.56 | 3.34 | 3.16 | 0.18 | 4.73 | 0.38 | 0.20 | 0.53 | 0.80 | 1.26 | 0.54 | 0.84 | 0.18 | 1.09 |
| August(⁴) | 3.43 | 3.62 | 3.47 | 0.15 | 3.90 | 0.24 | 0.19 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.91 | 0.32 | 0.87 | 0.17 | 1.28 |
| Sept.(⁴) | 3.03 | 3.45 | 3.30 | 0.15 | 5.36 | 0.54 | 0.21 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 1.42 | 0.39 | 1.05 | 0.19 | 1.50 |
| October(⁴) | 3.29 | 3.15 | 3.00 | 0.15 | 8.98 | 0.93 | 0.32 | 1.99 | 1.22 | 1.96 | 0.70 | 1.51 | 0.37 | 1.65 |
| Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (²) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (³) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (⁴) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

| | All households | | Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1973 Third quarter | 1974 Third quarter | Households with 1 or more earners | | | | Households with no earners | | Old age pensioners |
| | | | £70 and over | £41 and under £70 | £23 and under £41 | less than £23 | £23 or more | less than £23 | |
| Expenditure | | | 1974 Third quarter | | | | | | |
| Total household food expenditure | 281-06 | 315-58 | 333-65 | 317-20 | 309-26 | 293-31 | 354-30 | 321-79 | 336-51 |
| Liquid milk | 25-45 | 21-25 | 23-19 | 21-75 | 20-31 | 19-34 | 22-46 | 23-36 | 23-29 |
| Other milk | 2-89 | 3-28 | 2-51 | 3-70 | 3-32 | 2-23 | 3-38 | 3-48 | 3-26 |
| Cheese | 8-18 | 9-04 | 11-79 | 9-03 | 8-24 | 8-01 | 13-12 | 10-11 | 9-20 |
| Butter | 6-70 | 7-65 | 8-45 | 7-87 | 6-93 | 6-79 | 8-71 | 8-93 | 9-53 |
| Margarine | 2-56 | 3-12 | 2-17 | 2-51 | 3-58 | 3-65 | 5-65 | 4-14 | 3-32 |
| Lard and compound cooking fats | 1-21 | 1-86 | 1-35 | 2-03 | 1-84 | 1-44 | 1-62 | 1-97 | 2-33 |
| Eggs | 11-08 | 10-88 | 10-61 | 10-46 | 10-75 | 10-80 | 10-66 | 13-71 | 11-62 |
| Preserves | 2-05 | 2-46 | 2-70 | 2-36 | 2-21 | 2-25 | 2-51 | 3-93 | 3-88 |
| Sugar | 4-46 | 5-36 | 4-96 | 4-69 | 5-26 | 5-31 | 5-87 | 6-13 | 8-09 |
| Beef and veal | 21-13 | 26-52 | 29-02 | 26-21 | 25-38 | 23-89 | 29-61 | 26-30 | 26-70 |
| Mutton and lamb | 11-74 | 13-05 | 7-67 | 13-07 | 12-30 | 10-56 | 19-82 | 12-72 | 18-64 |
| Pork | 7-97 | 8-88 | 10-81 | 8-63 | 9-05 | 12-09 | 6-37 | 8-67 | 8-84 |
| Bacon and ham, uncooked | 12-69 | 14-53 | 13-56 | 14-00 | 14-37 | 12-35 | 18-39 | 15-54 | 16-89 |
| Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) | 4-85 | 5-16 | 4-77 | 5-24 | 5-33 | 5-82 | 5-18 | 5-13 | 6-82 |
| Poultry and cooked chicken | 9-66 | 9-79 | 14-13 | 9-90 | 9-49 | 10-15 | 13-19 | 11-14 | 8-46 |
| Other cooked and canned meats | 8-10 | 8-59 | 6-36 | 8-50 | 10-11 | 7-02 | 8-73 | 7-89 | 7-61 |
| Offals | 2-41 | 2-70 | 3-37 | 2-51 | 2-68 | 2-88 | 2-80 | 3-35 | 3-23 |
| Sausages, uncooked | 5-58 | 6-53 | 5-80 | 6-22 | 7-24 | 5-71 | 5-76 | 5-93 | 6-20 |
| Other meat products | 8-32 | 8-66 | 9-16 | 10-07 | 8-98 | 8-87 | 5-25 | 5-78 | 5-48 |
| Fish, fresh and processed | 7-30 | 8-85 | 12-84 | 7-20 | 8-87 | 9-87 | 10-85 | 8-86 | 9-86 |
| Canned fish | 2-27 | 2-53 | 3-27 | 2-32 | 2-47 | 2-34 | 4-24 | 1-45 | 3-84 |
| Fish and fish products, frozen | 2-54 | 2-71 | 1-96 | 3-54 | 2-61 | 2-24 | 1-14 | 1-91 | 2-14 |
| Fresh green vegetables | 5-13 | 5-82 | 5-71 | 5-82 | 5-47 | 5-12 | 9-45 | 5-62 | 8-14 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | 4-63 | 4-92 | 4-72 | 4-75 | 4-90 | 4-07 | 5-45 | 5-14 | 6-55 |
| Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables | 7-32 | 8-15 | 11-98 | 9-11 | 7-22 | 7-13 | 9-09 | 6-12 | 6-97 |
| Canned tomatoes | 0-52 | 0-84 | 0-66 | 0-89 | 0-99 | 1-06 | 0-30 | 1-14 | 0-33 |
| Canned peas | 1-26 | 1-51 | 0-55 | 1-36 | 1-98 | 1-92 | 1-06 | 1-88 | 1-44 |
| Canned beans | 1-82 | 2-41 | 2-24 | 2-73 | 2-55 | 2-82 | 1-46 | 1-66 | 1-32 |
| Potatoes (excluding processed) | 6-48 | 7-90 | 6-72 | 8-48 | 8-09 | 9-10 | 7-23 | 7-72 | 7-88 |
| Apples | 4-09 | 4-32 | 5-38 | 4-76 | 3-94 | 3-41 | 4-54 | 3-61 | 4-04 |
| All other fresh fruit | 8-77 | 10-08 | 16-51 | 10-19 | 7-97 | 5-61 | 16-24 | 9-22 | 12-07 |
| Canned fruit | 3-72 | 3-73 | 4-62 | 3-82 | 3-26 | 3-41 | 4-92 | 4-05 | 4-16 |
| Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products | 1-32 | 2-13 | 4-98 | 2-03 | 2-06 | 2-13 | 1-94 | 2-27 | 1-88 |
| Flour | 1-37 | 2-13 | 2-11 | 1-83 | 2-10 | 2-84 | 4-63 | 2-66 | 3-86 |
| Bread | 16-17 | 20-41 | 16-02 | 19-59 | 21-54 | 20-61 | 19-85 | 21-27 | 22-73 |
| Buns, scones and teacakes | 1-00 | 1-14 | 0-95 | 1-05 | 1-06 | 1-65 | 1-14 | 1-26 | 1-90 |
| Cakes and pastries | 6-20 | 7-35 | 6-28 | 7-16 | 7-99 | 7-51 | 7-24 | 6-77 | 9-09 |
| Biscuits | 7-69 | 8-89 | 10-08 | 9-19 | 8-37 | 6-24 | 11-20 | 7-37 | 9-26 |
| Breakfast cereals | 3-23 | 3-97 | 5-31 | 4-39 | 3-59 | 3-34 | 3-06 | 4-84 | 2-59 |
| Oatmeal and oat products | 0-15 | 0-36 | 0-72 | 0-25 | 0-34 | 0-16 | 0-23 | 0-51 | 0-30 |
| Tea | 4-79 | 5-95 | 3-79 | 5-71 | 5-63 | 6-23 | 7-31 | 7-52 | 9-31 |
| Instant coffee | 3-08 | 3-97 | 3-70 | 4-02 | 3-56 | 4-01 | 6-37 | 4-69 | 3-51 |
| Canned soups | 1-52 | 1-89 | 1-52 | 1-86 | 1-92 | 1-60 | 2-51 | 2-27 | 1-68 |
| Pickles and sauces | 1-52 | 1-70 | 1-76 | 1-89 | 1-85 | 1-32 | 0-86 | 1-52 | 1-19 |
| All other foods | 20-14 | 22-61 | 26-89 | 24-51 | 21-56 | 18-41 | 22-91 | 21-98 | 17-08 |

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

| Expenditure | Number of adults | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 1 or more | 0 | | | 1 or 2 | | | 3 | | 4 or more | |
| Age of housewife | all ages | all ages | under 35 | 35-54 | 55 or over | under 25 | 25-34 | 35 or over | under 35 | 35 or over | under 35 | 35 or over |
| 1974 Third quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total household food expenditure .. | 380.17 | 262.74 | 371.50 | 431.23 | 374.01 | 264.19 | 285.59 | 319.88 | 234.64 | 280.15 | 257.02 | 258.87 |
| Liquid milk | 28.97 | 17.17 | 19.61 | 24.10 | 22.33 | 23.31 | 21.06 | 22.02 | 19.66 | 21.06 | 18.13 | 17.15 |
| Other milk | 4.35 | 5.26 | 4.30 | 4.33 | 3.19 | 4.99 | 4.24 | 3.18 | 2.20 | 1.43 | 1.99 | 2.44 |
| Cheese | 12.04 | 6.08 | 11.38 | 11.50 | 11.54 | 5.25 | 8.05 | 8.71 | 6.12 | 7.57 | 5.24 | 10.19 |
| Butter | 11.36 | 5.83 | 7.50 | 10.11 | 9.48 | 5.39 | 6.90 | 7.46 | 5.51 | 8.36 | 3.87 | 6.41 |
| Margarine | 3.31 | 4.80 | 2.01 | 4.14 | 4.43 | 2.44 | 2.38 | 3.32 | 1.92 | 2.40 | 2.76 | 2.82 |
| Lard and compound cooking fats ... | 1.31 | 1.29 | 1.93 | 2.69 | 2.41 | 1.73 | 1.94 | 2.01 | 1.63 | 1.33 | 0.59 | 1.63 |
| Eggs | 13.91 | 8.53 | 12.65 | 14.34 | 12.83 | 6.83 | 10.54 | 10.27 | 8.65 | 9.18 | 8.62 | 9.47 |
| Preserves | 4.99 | 2.59 | 2.23 | 4.03 | 3.75 | 1.20 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 1.77 | 2.92 | 2.72 | 1.49 |
| Sugar | 7.85 | 4.65 | 3.64 | 7.01 | 7.05 | 3.18 | 3.97 | 5.61 | 4.07 | 3.76 | 3.19 | 7.36 |
| Beef and veal | 25.52 | 15.40 | 35.20 | 37.16 | 32.75 | 25.35 | 23.71 | 27.15 | 18.46 | 23.62 | 15.40 | 14.12 |
| Mutton and lamb | 20.72 | 5.85 | 8.02 | 17.77 | 20.05 | 12.67 | 6.97 | 10.39 | 6.20 | 7.74 | 32.47 | 11.94 |
| Pork | 7.56 | 7.50 | 14.05 | 11.69 | 11.14 | 8.19 | 8.00 | 8.38 | 4.72 | 5.82 | 11.36 | 2.69 |
| Bacon and ham, uncooked | 14.81 | 12.54 | 17.28 | 22.96 | 21.61 | 6.12 | 10.42 | 13.90 | 9.25 | 9.14 | 6.52 | 6.75 |
| Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) | 7.68 | 2.95 | 6.16 | 6.56 | 6.83 | 2.64 | 4.87 | 5.60 | 3.26 | 3.99 | 3.09 | 2.46 |
| Poultry and cooked chicken | 8.05 | 8.56 | 11.22 | 12.48 | 13.77 | 6.05 | 8.83 | 11.25 | 8.04 | 10.59 | 8.44 | 8.19 |
| Other cooked and canned meats | 10.45 | 7.02 | 10.42 | 11.54 | 9.41 | 10.15 | 7.81 | 8.01 | 6.52 | 6.71 | 4.34 | 8.54 |
| Offals | 2.95 | 1.13 | 2.55 | 5.39 | 3.83 | 2.22 | 1.84 | 2.30 | 1.35 | 2.57 | 2.27 | 2.69 |
| Sausages, uncooked | 5.66 | 5.60 | 5.09 | 10.89 | 6.56 | 5.73 | 5.62 | 6.22 | 5.30 | 6.21 | 9.21 | 7.65 |
| Other meat products | 7.11 | 10.47 | 17.81 | 11.74 | 6.18 | 9.05 | 9.16 | 10.77 | 8.26 | 11.60 | 5.57 | 5.47 |
| Fish, fresh and processed | 12.25 | 3.89 | 8.97 | 12.79 | 11.62 | 4.35 | 5.99 | 8.19 | 5.18 | 10.66 | 7.02 | 5.59 |
| Canned fish | 3.15 | 0.96 | 3.60 | 4.30 | 4.22 | 0.94 | 2.46 | 2.34 | 1.95 | 0.97 | 0.21 | 4.31 |
| Fish and fish products, frozen | 2.55 | 4.55 | 4.89 | 5.35 | 2.09 | 2.52 | 2.66 | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.38 | 1.77 | 3.64 |
| Fresh green vegetables | 9.57 | 2.82 | 6.72 | 9.97 | 7.88 | 4.00 | 4.28 | 5.79 | 3.66 | 4.66 | 3.56 | 3.41 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | 7.82 | 3.55 | 6.16 | 7.75 | 6.39 | 3.95 | 4.01 | 4.91 | 2.41 | 4.09 | 3.56 | 4.06 |
| Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables | 8.15 | 6.97 | 15.33 | 10.32 | 8.51 | 6.72 | 7.51 | 8.38 | 4.83 | 8.58 | 8.46 | 6.02 |
| Canned tomatoes | 0.84 | 1.57 | 2.18 | 1.49 | 0.49 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.71 | 0.82 | 0.31 | 1.51 | 0.22 |
| Canned peas | 1.41 | 2.42 | 1.81 | 2.15 | 1.36 | 2.51 | 1.56 | 1.10 | 1.90 | 1.26 | 1.84 | 1.90 |
| Canned beans | 1.43 | 3.19 | 3.76 | 2.72 | 1.46 | 3.88 | 2.98 | 2.63 | 2.92 | 3.18 | 2.36 | 2.84 |
| Potatoes (excluding processed) | 8.09 | 7.05 | 7.34 | 10.14 | 8.11 | 8.22 | 8.25 | 7.56 | 7.63 | 7.83 | 5.52 | 7.34 |
| Apples | 5.58 | 3.63 | 4.83 | 6.39 | 4.30 | 2.38 | 4.51 | 5.36 | 2.97 | 4.42 | 3.57 | 2.68 |
| All other fresh fruit | 15.82 | 4.01 | 12.09 | 15.49 | 13.72 | 5.08 | 8.05 | 10.07 | 4.51 | 9.17 | 11.82 | 7.17 |
| Canned fruit | 5.26 | 2.51 | 3.89 | 5.81 | 4.48 | 3.54 | 3.70 | 4.03 | 3.14 | 2.03 | 0.97 | 2.41 |
| Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products | 2.63 | 1.27 | 2.68 | 2.61 | 4.24 | 0.32 | 1.79 | 2.18 | 0.90 | 1.41 | 0.75 | 5.06 |
| Flour | 2.50 | 0.80 | 0.98 | 2.84 | 4.14 | 1.16 | 1.54 | 2.15 | 1.53 | 1.38 | 1.63 | 4.33 |
| Bread | 25.70 | 19.38 | 19.65 | 25.62 | 21.93 | 16.01 | 17.74 | 21.00 | 15.41 | 19.28 | 20.61 | 17.61 |
| Buns, scones and teacakes | 1.78 | 0.75 | 1.29 | 1.54 | 1.64 | 0.57 | 0.92 | 1.19 | 0.65 | 0.97 | 0.14 | 0.83 |
| Cakes and pastries | 11.22 | 5.66 | 7.31 | 10.05 | 9.59 | 4.75 | 7.37 | 7.42 | 5.26 | 5.43 | 3.95 | 4.24 |
| Biscuits | 9.26 | 10.46 | 10.30 | 11.72 | 8.43 | 7.93 | 9.78 | 10.21 | 7.91 | 9.19 | 4.44 | 7.05 |
| Breakfast cereals | 3.82 | 7.24 | 3.24 | 3.26 | 2.97 | 3.61 | 4.80 | 4.34 | 4.82 | 6.51 | 4.34 | 5.89 |
| Oatmeal and oat products | 0.55 | — | 0.19 | 0.25 | 0.65 | 0.19 | 0.36 | 0.42 | 0.15 | 0.26 | — | 0.35 |
| Tea | 8.93 | 3.82 | 4.60 | 11.01 | 9.35 | 4.25 | 4.16 | 5.11 | 3.10 | 3.65 | 3.78 | 3.87 |
| Instant coffee | 7.12 | 5.19 | 6.92 | 4.13 | 3.78 | 2.79 | 2.92 | 4.78 | 2.39 | 3.01 | 3.94 | 1.83 |
| Canned soups | 2.20 | 2.00 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 1.54 | 1.88 | 2.23 | 1.85 | 1.87 | 1.78 | 1.64 | 2.37 |
| Pickles and sauces | 1.87 | 1.55 | 2.61 | 2.25 | 1.20 | 1.96 | 2.22 | 1.85 | 1.64 | 1.57 | 0.49 | 1.23 |
| All other foods | 22.07 | 24.28 | 34.97 | 28.69 | 20.78 | 27.20 | 24.55 | 25.07 | 21.75 | 20.37 | 13.36 | 23.16 |

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

| | Number of adults | 3 | 4 or more | 3 or more | | All households | |
|--|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|
| | Number of children | 0 | | 1 or 2 | 3 or more | | |
| | Age of housewife | All ages | | | | 1973 Year | Four quarters to the end of September 1974 |
| | 1974 Third quarter | | | | | | |
| Expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Total household food expenditure | | 348.79 | 352.61 | 296.61 | 234.88 | 274.12 | 299.65 |
| Liquid milk | | 22.31 | 19.52 | 20.13 | 18.89 | 25.72 | 23.63 |
| Other milk | | 3.04 | 3.47 | 3.59 | 1.96 | 2.73 | 2.87 |
| Cheese | | 10.33 | 8.86 | 9.35 | 5.66 | 7.93 | 8.43 |
| Butter | | 8.93 | 7.18 | 7.66 | 5.00 | 6.92 | 7.41 |
| Margarine | | 3.31 | 2.04 | 2.72 | 3.62 | 2.69 | 2.99 |
| Lard and compound cooking fats | | 2.10 | 2.25 | 1.94 | 1.37 | 1.25 | 1.78 |
| Eggs | | 11.83 | 12.11 | 9.98 | 8.18 | 11.01 | 12.72 |
| Preserves | | 2.22 | 2.41 | 2.19 | 1.09 | 2.13 | 2.29 |
| Sugar | | 5.62 | 5.85 | 4.27 | 5.19 | 4.19 | 4.77 |
| Beef and veal | | 35.67 | 25.99 | 22.51 | 13.35 | 21.92 | 25.93 |
| Mutton and lamb | | 17.32 | 13.25 | 12.92 | 7.99 | 11.15 | 11.26 |
| Pork | | 12.83 | 12.97 | 9.32 | 4.18 | 8.06 | 8.94 |
| Bacon and ham, uncooked | | 17.65 | 21.95 | 15.03 | 9.12 | 12.35 | 13.36 |
| Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) | | 6.33 | 6.00 | 6.49 | 2.18 | 3.91 | 4.45 |
| Poultry and cooked chicken | | 9.80 | 15.99 | 8.88 | 5.31 | 9.47 | 9.32 |
| Other cooked and canned meats | | 8.87 | 10.46 | 9.60 | 8.29 | 7.08 | 7.76 |
| Offals | | 3.21 | 2.92 | 2.81 | 2.42 | 2.59 | 2.69 |
| Sausages, uncooked | | 7.49 | 6.73 | 6.82 | 4.85 | 5.63 | 6.45 |
| Other meat products | | 7.92 | 10.92 | 7.36 | 8.96 | 7.58 | 8.47 |
| Fish, fresh and processed | | 11.07 | 10.36 | 7.64 | 5.17 | 7.29 | 8.03 |
| Canned fish | | 3.20 | 2.54 | 1.39 | 1.49 | 2.01 | 1.98 |
| Fish and fish products, frozen | | 3.24 | 5.07 | 2.10 | 1.88 | 2.62 | 2.98 |
| Fresh green vegetables | | 7.13 | 7.87 | 5.23 | 3.57 | 4.81 | 5.39 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | | 5.45 | 5.33 | 4.48 | 2.58 | 3.94 | 4.18 |
| Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables | | 9.51 | 14.63 | 7.09 | 5.71 | 7.56 | 8.06 |
| Canned tomatoes | | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 1.68 | 0.57 | 0.80 |
| Canned peas | | 1.38 | 1.20 | 1.54 | 1.65 | 1.26 | 1.51 |
| Canned beans | | 1.62 | 1.53 | 2.36 | 2.73 | 1.85 | 2.28 |
| Potatoes (excluding processed) | | 7.76 | 8.95 | 8.51 | 10.74 | 6.82 | 7.58 |
| Apples | | 4.48 | 4.21 | 4.54 | 1.92 | 4.08 | 4.11 |
| All other fresh fruit | | 10.44 | 11.77 | 8.06 | 7.92 | 6.84 | 7.37 |
| Canned fruit | | 3.76 | 4.40 | 3.11 | 3.00 | 3.37 | 3.43 |
| Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products | | 2.89 | 2.58 | 1.31 | 1.00 | 1.74 | 2.10 |
| Flour | | 2.54 | 1.92 | 1.89 | 1.52 | 1.42 | 1.83 |
| Bread | | 22.02 | 22.31 | 20.55 | 17.52 | 15.61 | 18.97 |
| Buns, scones and teacakes | | 1.33 | 1.45 | 0.96 | 0.77 | 1.21 | 1.29 |
| Cakes and pastries | | 8.83 | 8.72 | 6.80 | 5.50 | 5.94 | 6.56 |
| Biscuits | | 7.67 | 7.97 | 8.35 | 6.42 | 7.16 | 7.93 |
| Breakfast cereals | | 2.27 | 1.59 | 4.14 | 4.08 | 2.94 | 3.44 |
| Oatmeal and oat products | | 0.14 | 0.30 | 0.11 | 0.43 | 0.28 | 0.40 |
| Tea | | 7.24 | 7.21 | 5.58 | 4.09 | 4.79 | 5.22 |
| Instant coffee | | 4.28 | 3.35 | 3.86 | 1.90 | 3.24 | 3.53 |
| Canned soups | | 1.22 | 1.81 | 1.70 | 2.50 | 1.97 | 2.22 |
| Pickles and sauces | | 2.09 | 1.76 | 1.63 | 1.21 | 1.51 | 1.67 |
| All other foods | | 19.72 | 22.14 | 19.32 | 20.29 | 18.98 | 21.27 |

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

| | All households | | Analysed by weekly income of head of household (£) | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1973 Third quarter | 1974 Third quarter | Households with 1 or more earners | | | | Households with no earners | | Old age pensioners |
| | | | £70 and over | £41 and under £70 | £23 and under £41 | less than £23 | £23 or more | less than £23 | |
| | | | 1974 Third quarter | | | | | | |
| Consumption ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | |
| Liquid milk (pints) | 4.67 | 4.76 | 5.19 | 4.78 | 4.55 | 4.27 | 4.99 | 4.69 | 4.98 |
| Other milk (pints or eq. pints) | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.25 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.35 | 0.54 | 0.46 | 0.40 |
| Cheese | 3.84 | 3.85 | 4.94 | 3.86 | 3.51 | 3.44 | 5.64 | 4.32 | 3.83 |
| Butter | 5.17 | 5.53 | 6.04 | 5.76 | 5.04 | 4.72 | 6.29 | 6.37 | 6.74 |
| Margarine | 2.83 | 2.54 | 1.71 | 2.07 | 2.90 | 2.82 | 4.31 | 3.48 | 2.72 |
| Lard and compound cooking fats | 1.72 | 1.68 | 1.11 | 1.86 | 1.67 | 1.43 | 1.50 | 1.81 | 2.08 |
| Eggs (number) | 4.27 | 4.21 | 3.96 | 4.02 | 4.27 | 4.34 | 3.60 | 4.88 | 4.12 |
| Preserves | 2.37 | 2.42 | 2.60 | 2.40 | 2.17 | 2.01 | 2.16 | 3.61 | 3.93 |
| Sugar | 13.98 | 13.21 | 10.72 | 11.61 | 13.22 | 13.27 | 14.09 | 15.40 | 20.19 |
| Beef and veal | 5.92 | 7.37 | 8.51 | 7.21 | 7.13 | 6.62 | 8.60 | 7.05 | 7.51 |
| Mutton and lamb | 4.41 | 4.73 | 2.76 | 4.71 | 4.39 | 4.10 | 6.86 | 4.69 | 7.21 |
| Pork | 2.96 | 3.15 | 4.60 | 3.03 | 3.23 | 4.24 | 2.49 | 2.93 | 3.06 |
| Bacon and ham, uncooked | 4.30 | 4.46 | 4.08 | 4.37 | 4.51 | 3.90 | 5.47 | 4.88 | 5.29 |
| Bacon and ham, cooked including canned) | 1.13 | 1.08 | 0.92 | 1.08 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 0.97 | 1.14 | 1.38 |
| Poultry and cooked chicken | 5.98 | 5.75 | 7.36 | 5.93 | 5.71 | 5.95 | 7.33 | 7.08 | 4.61 |
| Other cooked and canned meats | 3.23 | 2.85 | 2.23 | 2.82 | 3.50 | 2.23 | 2.90 | 2.68 | 2.16 |
| Offals | 1.05 | 1.02 | 1.12 | 0.91 | 1.08 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.21 | 1.30 |
| Sausages, uncooked | 3.31 | 3.46 | 2.94 | 3.32 | 3.86 | 2.99 | 3.05 | 3.26 | 3.27 |
| Other meat products | 4.00 | 3.61 | 3.04 | 4.15 | 3.96 | 3.98 | 2.27 | 2.68 | 2.46 |
| Fish, fresh and processed | 2.84 | 2.88 | 3.52 | 2.37 | 2.90 | 3.34 | 3.82 | 3.30 | 3.26 |
| Canned fish | 0.78 | 0.68 | 1.19 | 0.54 | 0.74 | 0.58 | 1.36 | 0.39 | 1.02 |
| Fish and fish products, frozen | 1.01 | 0.90 | 0.61 | 1.19 | 0.91 | 0.73 | 0.38 | 0.61 | 0.70 |
| Fresh green vegetables | 15.74 | 16.55 | 12.32 | 16.22 | 15.71 | 13.84 | 27.41 | 16.28 | 25.10 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | 6.59 | 5.88 | 5.96 | 5.84 | 5.89 | 4.83 | 6.73 | 5.75 | 7.55 |
| Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables | 12.45 | 12.09 | 16.43 | 13.22 | 10.70 | 10.97 | 12.45 | 10.75 | 13.00 |
| Canned tomatoes | 0.78 | 0.90 | 0.66 | 0.96 | 1.05 | 1.16 | 0.31 | 1.16 | 0.29 |
| Canned peas | 2.83 | 2.54 | 1.12 | 2.25 | 3.38 | 3.25 | 1.85 | 3.06 | 2.40 |
| Canned beans | 3.80 | 3.19 | 2.96 | 3.66 | 3.39 | 3.64 | 1.89 | 2.29 | 1.62 |
| Potatoes (excluding processed) | 41.36 | 43.55 | 36.21 | 46.42 | 44.69 | 44.53 | 35.53 | 42.03 | 41.91 |
| Apples | 7.09 | 6.55 | 8.68 | 7.13 | 5.83 | 5.01 | 6.50 | 6.10 | 7.29 |
| All other fresh fruit | 13.45 | 12.75 | 19.76 | 13.06 | 10.17 | 6.79 | 20.68 | 11.45 | 15.22 |
| Canned fruit | 4.81 | 3.57 | 4.14 | 3.76 | 3.09 | 3.22 | 4.60 | 3.98 | 3.89 |
| Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products | 0.90 | 1.13 | 2.91 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.30 | 1.01 |
| Flour | 4.71 | 5.01 | 4.76 | 4.46 | 4.91 | 6.38 | 10.67 | 6.43 | 9.21 |
| Bread | 34.17 | 34.25 | 25.13 | 33.79 | 36.61 | 33.39 | 33.45 | 35.58 | 34.68 |
| Buns, scones and teacakes | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 1.01 | 0.71 | 0.86 | 1.33 |
| Cakes and pastries | 3.93 | 3.63 | 2.96 | 3.49 | 4.04 | 3.43 | 3.69 | 3.40 | 4.59 |
| Biscuits | 5.85 | 5.59 | 5.88 | 5.63 | 5.25 | 4.08 | 7.43 | 4.96 | 6.54 |
| Breakfast cereals | 3.19 | 3.01 | 3.81 | 3.36 | 2.73 | 2.58 | 1.92 | 3.58 | 2.08 |
| Oatmeal and oat products | 0.23 | 0.39 | 1.04 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.63 | 0.35 |
| Tea | 2.15 | 2.29 | 1.44 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.45 | 2.67 | 3.13 | 3.68 |
| Instant coffee | 0.44 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.80 | 0.60 | 0.45 |
| Canned soups | 2.76 | 2.86 | 2.32 | 2.88 | 2.92 | 2.26 | 3.71 | 3.31 | 2.60 |
| Pickles and sauces | 1.55 | 1.47 | 1.57 | 1.66 | 1.55 | 1.12 | 0.60 | 1.41 | 1.14 |

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

(2) Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

| Number of adults | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|-------|------------|----------|-------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | 0 | 1 or more | 0 | | | 1 or 2 | | | 3 | | 4 or more | |
| Age of housewife | all ages | all ages | under 35 | 35-54 | 55 or over | under 25 | 25-34 | 35 or over | under 35 | 35 or over | under 35 | 35 or over |
| 1974 Third quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liquid milk (pints) | 5.65 | 4.23 | 4.34 | 5.04 | 4.93 | 5.00 | 4.76 | 4.75 | 4.49 | 4.73 | 4.46 | 3.98 |
| Other milk pints or eq. pints) | 0.39 | 0.63 | 0.37 | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.68 | 0.52 | 0.39 | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.31 |
| Cheese | 4.95 | 2.69 | 4.83 | 4.90 | 4.89 | 2.41 | 3.52 | 3.60 | 2.63 | 2.85 | 2.23 | 4.94 |
| Butter | 7.80 | 4.50 | 5.51 | 7.27 | 6.78 | 3.98 | 5.07 | 5.45 | 3.92 | 6.09 | 2.85 | 4.72 |
| Margarine | 2.67 | 4.50 | 1.56 | 3.11 | 3.46 | 1.97 | 2.03 | 2.74 | 1.66 | 1.95 | 2.21 | 2.30 |
| Lard and compound cooking fats . . . | 1.21 | 1.24 | 1.87 | 2.32 | 2.18 | 1.62 | 1.81 | 1.82 | 1.43 | 1.22 | 0.64 | 1.55 |
| Eggs (number) | 4.92 | 3.31 | 4.80 | 5.25 | 4.85 | 2.70 | 4.24 | 3.74 | 3.18 | 3.69 | 3.17 | 3.55 |
| Preserves | 4.31 | 2.66 | 2.25 | 3.65 | 3.84 | 0.98 | 1.86 | 1.96 | 1.86 | 3.36 | 3.37 | 1.38 |
| Sugar | 18.87 | 11.42 | 9.11 | 16.77 | 17.40 | 8.45 | 9.90 | 13.93 | 10.12 | 9.22 | 7.67 | 18.07 |
| Beef and veal | 6.57 | 5.02 | 9.65 | 9.95 | 8.99 | 5.45 | 6.36 | 7.95 | 5.12 | 8.03 | 3.82 | 4.44 |
| Mutton and lamb | 7.03 | 2.31 | 2.43 | 6.42 | 7.15 | 4.13 | 2.63 | 3.53 | 2.46 | 2.67 | 14.76 | 5.29 |
| Pork | 2.78 | 2.53 | 4.29 | 4.07 | 3.62 | 2.70 | 3.00 | 2.86 | 1.46 | 2.46 | 7.36 | 0.94 |
| Bacon and ham, uncooked | 4.52 | 4.09 | 5.11 | 6.68 | 6.61 | 1.81 | 3.51 | 4.19 | 2.67 | 3.34 | 1.84 | 2.43 |
| Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) | 1.50 | 0.55 | 1.13 | 1.27 | 1.43 | 0.52 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 0.70 | 0.87 | 0.61 | 0.60 |
| Poultry and cooked chicken | 4.04 | 5.01 | 7.43 | 7.58 | 7.76 | 3.37 | 5.15 | 6.70 | 5.42 | 6.60 | 4.93 | 5.19 |
| Other cooked and canned meats | 2.99 | 2.94 | 3.74 | 3.63 | 2.75 | 3.85 | 2.71 | 2.57 | 2.72 | 2.53 | 1.89 | 3.19 |
| Offals | 1.17 | 0.43 | 0.88 | 2.19 | 1.41 | 0.77 | 0.66 | 0.84 | 0.48 | 0.96 | 0.80 | 1.17 |
| Sausages, uncooked | 2.97 | 3.09 | 2.77 | 5.94 | 3.45 | 3.03 | 2.99 | 3.24 | 3.01 | 3.35 | 4.37 | 4.28 |
| Other meat products | 3.00 | 4.70 | 6.59 | 4.76 | 2.77 | 3.78 | 3.81 | 4.66 | 3.49 | 4.58 | 2.25 | 2.65 |
| Fish, fresh and processed | 4.03 | 1.27 | 2.91 | 4.15 | 3.84 | 1.27 | 1.83 | 2.52 | 1.64 | 3.11 | 2.90 | 2.01 |
| Canned fish | 0.90 | 0.32 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 0.29 | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 2.51 |
| Fish and fish products, frozen | 0.80 | 1.44 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 0.64 | 0.81 | 0.92 | 1.01 | 1.26 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 1.60 |
| Fresh green vegetables | 20.65 | 7.01 | 17.40 | 22.24 | 25.09 | 9.17 | 12.84 | 15.79 | 9.47 | 12.66 | 9.32 | 8.67 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | 8.58 | 4.53 | 7.03 | 8.44 | 8.05 | 4.06 | 4.72 | 5.63 | 3.89 | 5.20 | 3.39 | 5.80 |
| Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables | 12.99 | 9.46 | 17.65 | 14.34 | 14.63 | 8.53 | 11.13 | 12.25 | 7.59 | 12.12 | 11.13 | 10.90 |
| Canned tomatoes | 0.76 | 1.71 | 2.37 | 1.63 | 0.48 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 0.73 | 0.89 | 0.30 | 1.69 | 0.27 |
| Canned peas | 2.24 | 4.20 | 2.89 | 3.40 | 2.20 | 3.86 | 2.58 | 1.79 | 3.38 | 2.35 | 3.71 | 3.17 |
| Canned beans | 1.76 | 4.24 | 5.02 | 3.34 | 1.85 | 5.06 | 3.93 | 3.58 | 4.11 | 4.25 | 3.43 | 3.88 |
| Potatoes (excluding processed) | 37.95 | 36.19 | 33.62 | 47.60 | 47.91 | 37.86 | 48.80 | 39.39 | 34.05 | 43.62 | 31.36 | 41.09 |
| Apples | 8.15 | 4.71 | 6.41 | 8.73 | 7.29 | 3.03 | 6.43 | 8.80 | 5.21 | 6.82 | 4.47 | 5.54 |
| All other fresh fruit | 18.19 | 5.42 | 15.83 | 19.69 | 16.99 | 6.32 | 10.86 | 12.67 | 6.21 | 11.33 | 17.05 | 9.47 |
| Canned fruit | 4.70 | 2.53 | 3.67 | 5.39 | 4.38 | 3.22 | 3.48 | 3.95 | 3.19 | 1.76 | 0.76 | 2.55 |
| Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products | 1.31 | 0.71 | 1.70 | 1.31 | 2.31 | 0.11 | 0.95 | 1.04 | 0.48 | 0.85 | 0.36 | 3.01 |
| Flour | 5.88 | 1.86 | 2.49 | 7.07 | 9.78 | 2.71 | 3.58 | 5.25 | 3.70 | 3.45 | 3.86 | 10.71 |
| Bread | 36.96 | 34.84 | 31.47 | 41.05 | 34.97 | 28.92 | 31.09 | 33.59 | 28.33 | 35.09 | 38.08 | 34.57 |
| Buns, scones and teacakes | 1.18 | 0.45 | 0.78 | 0.93 | 1.10 | 0.33 | 0.60 | 0.76 | 0.44 | 0.69 | 0.07 | 0.45 |
| Cakes and pastries | 5.29 | 2.67 | 3.62 | 4.79 | 4.84 | 2.41 | 3.65 | 3.70 | 2.55 | 2.61 | 2.17 | 2.33 |
| Biscuits | 6.20 | 6.13 | 5.95 | 6.98 | 5.75 | 5.13 | 5.88 | 5.99 | 5.65 | 5.76 | 3.73 | 4.70 |
| Breakfast cereals | 2.62 | 5.70 | 2.28 | 2.43 | 2.17 | 2.81 | 3.65 | 3.22 | 3.84 | 4.89 | 3.46 | 4.69 |
| Oatmeal and oat products | 0.61 | — | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.85 | 0.13 | 0.35 | 0.44 | 0.17 | 0.33 | — | 0.37 |
| Tea | 3.50 | 1.44 | 1.69 | 3.98 | 3.72 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 2.06 | 1.23 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| Instant coffee | 0.87 | 0.68 | 0.87 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.60 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.51 | 0.30 |
| Canned soups | 2.99 | 3.44 | 3.22 | 3.15 | 2.29 | 2.91 | 3.29 | 2.72 | 2.94 | 2.82 | 2.79 | 3.70 |
| Pickles and sauces | 1.79 | 1.35 | 2.36 | 1.79 | 1.08 | 1.67 | 1.91 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.38 | 0.40 | 1.27 |

(1) Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

| | Number of adults | 3 | 4 or more | 3 or more | | All households | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|
| | Number of children | 0 | | 1 or 2 | 3 or more | | |
| | Age of housewife | All ages | | | | 1973 Year | Four quarters to the end of September 1974 |
| | | 1974 Third quarter | | | | | |
| Consumption⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Liquid milk (pints) | | 4.92 | 4.38 | 4.52 | 4.18 | 4.75 | 4.74 |
| Other milk (pints or eq. pints) | | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.43 | 0.26 | 0.37 | 0.36 |
| Cheese | | 4.43 | 3.59 | 4.05 | 2.38 | 3.75 | 3.74 |
| Butter | | 6.57 | 5.13 | 5.55 | 3.76 | 5.24 | 5.52 |
| Margarine | | 2.57 | 1.79 | 2.21 | 3.06 | 3.03 | 2.73 |
| Lard and compound cooking fats | | 1.75 | 2.12 | 1.81 | 1.22 | 1.83 | 1.82 |
| Eggs (number) | | 4.50 | 5.33 | 3.96 | 3.43 | 4.23 | 4.15 |
| Preserves | | 2.23 | 2.15 | 2.24 | 1.19 | 2.51 | 2.39 |
| Sugar | | 13.64 | 15.53 | 10.61 | 12.75 | 13.69 | 13.78 |
| Beef and veal | | 9.80 | 6.84 | 6.33 | 4.94 | 6.31 | 7.17 |
| Mutton and lamb | | 6.32 | 4.40 | 4.72 | 3.20 | 4.44 | 3.95 |
| Pork | | 4.40 | 4.39 | 3.87 | 1.40 | 3.00 | 3.22 |
| Bacon and ham, uncooked | | 5.39 | 7.06 | 4.71 | 3.44 | 4.41 | 4.22 |
| Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) | | 1.36 | 1.20 | 1.39 | 0.58 | 0.93 | 0.91 |
| Poultry and cooked chicken | | 5.32 | 8.16 | 5.57 | 3.53 | 6.09 | 5.33 |
| Other cooked and canned meats | | 2.74 | 3.33 | 3.18 | 3.42 | 3.03 | 2.82 |
| Offals | | 1.28 | 1.13 | 1.03 | 0.92 | 1.17 | 1.05 |
| Sausages, uncooked | | 4.01 | 3.60 | 3.58 | 2.62 | 3.41 | 3.52 |
| Other meat products | | 2.99 | 4.82 | 3.14 | 4.37 | 3.72 | 3.66 |
| Fish, fresh and processed | | 3.62 | 3.69 | 2.75 | 1.68 | 2.97 | 2.75 |
| Canned fish | | 0.78 | 0.48 | 0.39 | 0.51 | 0.68 | 0.57 |
| Fish and fish products, frozen | | 1.02 | 1.83 | 0.68 | 0.55 | 1.06 | 1.01 |
| Fresh green vegetables | | 20.83 | 21.33 | 18.19 | 9.94 | 12.48 | 12.09 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | | 6.88 | 5.93 | 5.92 | 3.06 | 3.82 | 3.63 |
| Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables | | 13.91 | 18.42 | 11.76 | 8.87 | 12.89 | 12.81 |
| Canned tomatoes | | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0.85 | 1.74 | 0.91 | 0.93 |
| Canned peas | | 2.38 | 2.07 | 2.77 | 3.04 | 2.76 | 2.81 |
| Canned beans | | 2.15 | 2.05 | 3.15 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 3.53 |
| Potatoes (excluding processed) | | 43.37 | 52.71 | 48.83 | 64.00 | 45.93 | 46.70 |
| Apples | | 6.42 | 5.95 | 6.98 | 3.03 | 6.66 | 7.06 |
| All other fresh fruit | | 13.65 | 13.77 | 10.75 | 7.76 | 11.24 | 10.41 |
| Canned fruit | | 3.60 | 3.96 | 3.24 | 2.76 | 4.49 | 3.77 |
| Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products | | 1.55 | 1.34 | 0.61 | 0.53 | 1.19 | 1.20 |
| Flour | | 5.94 | 4.51 | 4.43 | 2.98 | 5.25 | 4.95 |
| Bread | | 36.69 | 38.24 | 35.37 | 33.93 | 33.42 | 33.83 |
| Buns, scones and teacakes | | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.63 | 0.48 | 1.07 | 0.97 |
| Cakes and pastries | | 4.57 | 4.20 | 3.17 | 2.97 | 3.74 | 3.49 |
| Biscuits | | 4.74 | 5.27 | 4.98 | 4.01 | 5.82 | 5.57 |
| Breakfast cereals | | 1.83 | 1.39 | 3.08 | 3.07 | 2.95 | 2.91 |
| Oatmeal and oat products | | 0.15 | 0.28 | 0.12 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.52 |
| Tea | | 2.78 | 2.87 | 2.20 | 1.59 | 2.16 | 2.21 |
| Instant coffee | | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 0.49 |
| Canned soups | | 1.77 | 2.95 | 2.78 | 4.27 | 3.58 | 3.68 |
| Pickles and sauces | | 1.70 | 1.64 | 1.35 | 1.05 | 1.57 | 1.55 |

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

| | Unit | Intakes per head per day | | | | | Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes (1) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | All households | | | Households with 4 or more children | | All households | | | Households with 4 or more children | |
| | | 1973 | | 1974 Third quarter | 1973 Year | Averages of the Third quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974 | 1973 | | 1974 Third quarter | 1973 Year | Averages of the Third quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974 |
| | | Year | Third quarter | | | | Year | Third quarter | | | |
| Energy | Kilocalories | 2,400 | 2,390 | 2,350 | 2,050 | 2,150 | 104 | 103 | 101 | 94 | 98 |
| | Megajoules | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 9.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Protein | Grammes | 71.4 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 59.6 | 64.3 | 124 | 123 | 124 | 109 | 117 |
| Fat | " | 111 | 109 | 107 | 87 | 89 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fatty acids: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| saturated | " | 51.5 | 51.0 | 51.1 | 39.1 | 41.2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| monounsaturated | " | 41.9 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 32.8 | 33.7 | — | — | — | — | — |
| polyunsaturated | " | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 9.3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carbohydrate | " | 293 | 295 | 289 | 271 | 289 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Calcium | Milligrammes | 1,020 | 1,020 | 1,020 | 870 | 890 | 193 | 191 | 193 | 158 | 161 |
| Iron | " | 12.7 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 118 | 117 | 109 | 100 | 105 |
| Thiamin | " | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.17 | 1.12 | 1.18 | 134 | 134 | 127 | 130 | 136 |
| Riboflavin | " | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.77 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 132 | 131 | 129 | 127 | 131 |
| Nicotinic acid equivalent | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin C | " | 29.0 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 23.9 | 25.8 | 193 | 191 | 191 | 180 | 194 |
| Retinol equivalent | Microgrammes | 53 | 66 | 63 | 39 | 51 | 189 | 234 | 222 | 158 | 205 |
| Vitamin D ⁽²⁾ | " | 1,270 | 1,210 | 1,190 | 980 | 980 | 190 | 177 | 175 | 172 | 174 |
| | | 2.89 | 2.96 | 2.78 | 2.75 | 2.70 | 89 | 91 | 87 | 79 | 73 |

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

| | Total all industries | Mining and quarrying | Manufacturing industries | | | | | | | Con- struction (²) | Gas, electricity and water |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Total manufac- turing industries | Food, drink and tobacco | Chem- icals, coal and petroleum products | Metal manu- facture | Engineer- ing and allied industries | Textiles, leather and clothing | Other manufac- turing | | |
| Order(¹) | II-XXI | II | III-XIX | III | IV-V | VI | VII-XII | XIII-XV | XVI-XIX | XX | XXI |
| Weights | 1,000 | 37 | 745 | 84 | 65 | 57 | 319 | 76 | 144 | 146 | 72 |
| 1971..... | 100.4 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 100.7 | 102.3 | 91.4 | 99.1 | 102.3 | 100.6 | 102.9 | 103.9 |
| 1972..... | 102.4 | 84.0 | 102.0 | 105.0 | 107.5 | 90.8 | 99.3 | 104.6 | 106.8 | 104.5 | 111.2 |
| 1973..... | 109.9 | 93.6 | 110.5 | 109.3 | 120.3 | 99.5 | 107.2 | 109.9 | 118.6 | 107.3 | 117.8 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July..... | 101.5 | 83 | 101.7 | 108 | 116 | 86 | 96 | 98 | 112 | 110 | { 92 90 102 |
| August..... | 98.2 | 75 | 97.9 | 107 | 112 | 81 | 92 | 96 | 107 | | |
| September.... | 112.5 | 94 | 114.9 | 116 | 122 | 108 | 109 | 116 | 125 | | |
| October..... | 115.6 | 98 | 118.2 | 114 | 128 | 104 | 114 | 123 | 128 | 105 | { 119 131 133 |
| November.... | 117.1 | 89 | 119.5 | 117 | 128 | 106 | 116 | 121 | 129 | | |
| December.... | 105.5 | 70 | 104.7 | 105 | 112 | 90 | 106 | 96 | 108 | | |
| 1974 January.... | 99.3 | 69 | 98.3 | 108 | 120 | 85 | 94 | 88 | 103 | 98 | { 127 128 128 |
| February..... | 105.8 | 46 | 108.4 | 110 | 129 | 96 | 104 | 103 | 115 | | |
| March..... | 112.5 | 64 | 115.8 | 113 | 129 | 98 | 115 | 113 | 121 | | |
| April..... | 105.7 | 90 | 105.5 | 106 | 128 | 94 | 99 | 107 | 113 | 101 | { 125 116 100 |
| May..... | 109.0 | 100 | 110.3 | 114 | 130 | 85 | 108 | 104 | 117 | | |
| June..... | 109.8 | 92 | 113.4 | 112 | 128 | 99 | 111 | 112 | 120 | | |
| July..... | 100.5 | 84 | 101.7 | 108 | 122 | 82 | 97 | 97 | 109 | 100 | { 91 93 108 |
| August..... | 97.2 | 73 | 98.2 | 107 | 116 | 83 | 94 | 95 | 103 | | |
| September.... | 109.8 | 92 | 112.7 | 116 | 130 | 93 | 113 | 109 | 121 | | |
| October..... | 112.1 | 101 | 114.6 | 113 | 130 | 91 | 113 | 115 | 121 | | 124 135 |
| November.... | 114.4 | 103 | 116.5 | 117 | 126 | 96 | 117 | 113 | 121 | | |
| December.... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter.. | 109.9 | 99.6 | 109.9 | 108.4 | 117.5 | 99.8 | 107.0 | 110.1 | 117.7 | 110.3 | 114.6 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 109.6 | 96.2 | 110.1 | 109.6 | 118.6 | 99.1 | 106.4 | 111.6 | 118.2 | 106.1 | 118.7 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 110.7 | 94.7 | 111.4 | 110.2 | 122.5 | 100.0 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 120.1 | 107.5 | 117.4 |
| 4th quarter.. | 109.4 | 84.1 | 110.4 | 109.0 | 122.7 | 98.9 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 118.5 | 105.5 | 120.6 |
| 1974 1st quarter.. | 103.4 | 58.2 | 105.5 | 114.7 | 123.8 | 88.6 | 101.0 | 99.1 | 111.9 | 101.7 | 107.7 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 107.8 | 90.8 | 109.3 | 110.6 | 125.2 | 90.4 | 106.1 | 108.8 | 116.2 | 99.5 | 118.0 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 109.0 | 93.1 | 110.6 | 109.9 | 129.0 | 94.2 | 108.8 | 105.6 | 115.7 | 98.0 | 123.0 |
| 4th quarter.. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July..... | 110.9 | 96 | 111.5 | 110 | 121 | 99 | 109 | 108 | 121 | 107 | { 119 116 117 |
| August..... | 110.4 | 94 | 111.2 | 111 | 124 | 99 | 108 | 109 | 119 | | |
| September.... | 110.8 | 94 | 111.6 | 110 | 123 | 102 | 108 | 110 | 121 | | |
| October..... | 111.6 | 93 | 112.3 | 110 | 125 | 99 | 109 | 111 | 121 | 106 | { 127 120 115 |
| November.... | 110.5 | 83 | 111.9 | 109 | 125 | 100 | 108 | 112 | 121 | | |
| December.... | 106.2 | 76 | 107.0 | 108 | 119 | 98 | 103 | 105 | 114 | | |
| 1974 January.... | 101.2 | 72 | 102.3 | 117 | 123 | 84 | 98 | 93 | 106 | 102 | { 105 105 113 |
| February..... | 103.1 | 44 | 106.6 | 115 | 127 | 90 | 102 | 98 | 113 | | |
| March..... | 105.7 | 59 | 107.6 | 111 | 122 | 92 | 103 | 106 | 117 | | |
| April..... | 107.3 | 89 | 109.0 | 111 | 128 | 91 | 105 | 110 | 116 | 99 | { 115 121 118 |
| May..... | 107.5 | 91 | 108.6 | 112 | 125 | 84 | 106 | 105 | 115 | | |
| June..... | 108.6 | 92 | 110.4 | 109 | 123 | 96 | 107 | 112 | 117 | | |
| July..... | 109.5 | 94 | 111.0 | 110 | 128 | 95 | 109 | 107 | 117 | 98 | { 126 120 123 |
| August..... | 109.4 | 93 | 111.4 | 110 | 129 | 100 | 110 | 107 | 114 | | |
| September.... | 108.1 | 92 | 109.4 | 110 | 130 | 87 | 108 | 103 | 116 | | |
| October..... | 108.0 | 95 | 108.5 | 108 | 126 | 86 | 108 | 104 | 113 | | 132 124 |
| November.... | 107.5 | 95 | 108.7 | 109 | 122 | 90 | 109 | 104 | 113 | | |
| December.... | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(²) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 703.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis
Average 1970 = 100TABLE 50¹ (continued)

| | All industries other than construction | Consumer goods | | | | | | Investment goods | | | | Intermediate goods | | |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| | | Total | Cars, etc. | Other durables | Clothing and footwear, etc. | Food, drink and tobacco (1) | Other | Total | Electrical | Transport | Other | Total | Fuels | Materials |
| Weights ⁽²⁾ | 850 | 249 | 16 | 45 | 36 | 75 | 77 | 239 | 57 | 73 | 109 | 362 | 99 | 263 |
| 1971 | 100.0 | 102.6 | 108.3 | 106.6 | 103.8 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 98.4 | 99.7 | 95.8 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 103.0 | 97.7 |
| 1972 | 102.0 | 109.9 | 118.5 | 121.8 | 105.8 | 105.1 | 107.7 | 95.4 | 98.1 | 95.6 | 93.9 | 100.9 | 102.0 | 100.5 |
| 1973 | 110.4 | 118.8 | 110.8 | 140.5 | 110.8 | 109.3 | 120.7 | 102.9 | 109.0 | 98.5 | 102.8 | 109.5 | 109.9 | 109.4 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July | 100.1 | 112 | 84 | 123 | 103 | 110 | 119 | 93 | 97 | 86 | 95 | 97 | 87 | 100 |
| August | 96.2 | 109 | 96 | 120 | 99 | 108 | 112 | 89 | 95 | 83 | 90 | 92 | 83 | 95 |
| September .. | 113.0 | 125 | 90 | 149 | 123 | 116 | 128 | 106 | 107 | 104 | 107 | 109 | 97 | 114 |
| October | 117.5 | 131 | 126 | 156 | 130 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 115 | 106 | 106 | 115 | 113 | 116 |
| November .. | 119.3 | 131 | 122 | 161 | 125 | 117 | 131 | 110 | 117 | 104 | 111 | 117 | 118 | 117 |
| December .. | 105.6 | 112 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 105 | 114 | 103 | 108 | 94 | 107 | 103 | 113 | 99 |
| 1974 January | 99.5 | 107 | 84 | 120 | 87 | 108 | 114 | 91 | 101 | 83 | 91 | 100 | 107 | 97 |
| February | 107.4 | 117 | 103 | 135 | 104 | 110 | 123 | 100 | 108 | 92 | 100 | 106 | 99 | 108 |
| March | 114.7 | 122 | 106 | 145 | 115 | 113 | 123 | 112 | 123 | 97 | 117 | 112 | 106 | 114 |
| April | 106.5 | 114 | 95 | 129 | 108 | 107 | 119 | 94 | 94 | 92 | 96 | 109 | 113 | 108 |
| May | 110.4 | 121 | 126 | 137 | 102 | 115 | 124 | 103 | 107 | 98 | 103 | 109 | 110 | 108 |
| June | 111.4 | 121 | 107 | 139 | 114 | 114 | 125 | 107 | 106 | 105 | 108 | 108 | 95 | 112 |
| July | 100.5 | 112 | 77 | 119 | 106 | 110 | 120 | 94 | 97 | 86 | 97 | 97 | 90 | 100 |
| August | 96.6 | 109 | 92 | 119 | 99 | 109 | 113 | 90 | 96 | 85 | 91 | 92 | 84 | 95 |
| September .. | 111.5 | 123 | 70 | 145 | 120 | 117 | 130 | 107 | 109 | 103 | 108 | 106 | 101 | 109 |
| October | 114.8 | 127 | 99 | 155 | 126 | 113 | 130 | 107 | 114 | 103 | 106 | 112 | 116 | 110 |
| November .. | 117.6 | 130 | 113 | 164 | 123 | 117 | 128 | 110 | 112 | 105 | 113 | 114 | 126 | 110 |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter.. | 110.0 | 116.9 | 115.6 | 140.9 | 106.2 | 107.8 | 116.8 | 102.4 | 109.9 | 98.0 | 101.5 | 110.2 | 109.9 | 110.4 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 110.3 | 118.4 | 107.0 | 141.5 | 111.5 | 109.7 | 118.8 | 102.1 | 108.6 | 96.9 | 102.2 | 110.1 | 111.5 | 109.6 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 111.2 | 120.3 | 108.1 | 140.4 | 112.2 | 110.8 | 123.9 | 104.2 | 107.7 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 109.6 | 109.5 | 109.6 |
| 4th quarter.. | 110.2 | 119.8 | 112.7 | 139.2 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 123.4 | 103.1 | 109.9 | 97.1 | 103.5 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.2 |
| 1974 1st quarter.. | 103.7 | 115.7 | 93.4 | 133.4 | 98.3 | 114.7 | 119.2 | 97.2 | 104.5 | 87.9 | 99.6 | 99.8 | 89.1 | 103.8 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 109.3 | 118.7 | 102.3 | 137.8 | 111.1 | 111.6 | 121.4 | 101.5 | 103.9 | 95.9 | 103.9 | 107.9 | 108.5 | 107.7 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 110.9 | 119.4 | 95.7 | 137.0 | 111.9 | 111.2 | 125.4 | 105.0 | 108.7 | 101.9 | 105.1 | 108.9 | 112.5 | 107.5 |
| 4th quarter.. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July | 111.4 | 120 | 108 | 138 | 111 | 111 | 124 | 104 | 107 | 103 | 104 | 110 | 111 | 110 |
| August | 110.8 | 120 | 121 | 140 | 112 | 111 | 123 | 103 | 108 | 100 | 104 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| September .. | 111.3 | 121 | 96 | 144 | 114 | 110 | 125 | 105 | 108 | 103 | 104 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| October | 112.7 | 122 | 121 | 142 | 116 | 110 | 126 | 105 | 111 | 100 | 105 | 111 | 116 | 109 |
| November .. | 111.5 | 121 | 114 | 142 | 116 | 109 | 125 | 104 | 111 | 97 | 105 | 110 | 108 | 110 |
| December .. | 106.5 | 116 | 103 | 133 | 108 | 107 | 120 | 100 | 107 | 94 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 105 |
| 1974 January | 101.3 | 114 | 86 | 127 | 93 | 118 | 118 | 95 | 103 | 84 | 97 | 97 | 92 | 99 |
| February | 103.8 | 117 | 97 | 135 | 96 | 115 | 122 | 98 | 106 | 88 | 101 | 99 | 82 | 105 |
| March | 106.1 | 116 | 98 | 138 | 105 | 111 | 118 | 99 | 104 | 91 | 101 | 104 | 94 | 108 |
| April | 108.7 | 117 | 93 | 136 | 110 | 112 | 121 | 100 | 103 | 94 | 103 | 108 | 106 | 109 |
| May | 108.9 | 119 | 115 | 137 | 107 | 113 | 121 | 101 | 104 | 95 | 104 | 107 | 111 | 106 |
| June | 110.2 | 120 | 99 | 141 | 116 | 110 | 123 | 103 | 105 | 99 | 105 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| July | 111.5 | 119 | 98 | 133 | 113 | 112 | 126 | 105 | 107 | 102 | 105 | 111 | 114 | 109 |
| August | 111.3 | 120 | 115 | 138 | 111 | 111 | 124 | 105 | 109 | 102 | 105 | 109 | 111 | 109 |
| September .. | 109.8 | 119 | 74 | 140 | 111 | 111 | 127 | 105 | 110 | 102 | 105 | 107 | 113 | 104 |
| October | 109.9 | 119 | 95 | 141 | 112 | 109 | 123 | 104 | 110 | 97 | 105 | 108 | 120 | 104 |
| November .. | 109.4 | 120 | 105 | 144 | 114 | 109 | 121 | 104 | 107 | 97 | 107 | 106 | 114 | 103 |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.⁽²⁾ The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

| | Coal mining | Other mining and quarrying | Food | Drink and tobacco | Coal and petroleum products | Chemicals and allied industries | Metal manufacture | | Engineering | | | | Ship-building and marine engineering |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Ferrous | Non-ferrous | Total engineering | Mechanical engineering | Instrument engineering | Electrical engineering | |
| MLH ^(*) | 101 | 102-109 | 211-229 | 231-240 | 261-263 | 271-279 | 311-313 | 321-323 | 331-369 | 331-349 | 351-354 | 361-369 | 370 |
| Weights | 30 | 7 | 52 | 32 | 7 | 58 | 43 | 14 | 182 | 100 | 15 | 67 | 16 |
| 1971 | 98.4 | 105.0 | 100.1 | 101.7 | 103.4 | 102.2 | 89.4 | 97.7 | 101.1 | 100.1 | 100.8 | 102.6 | 96.6 |
| 1972 | 76.4 | 115.6 | 104.2 | 106.4 | 102.6 | 108.1 | 89.2 | 95.7 | 100.5 | 95.0 | 93.1 | 110.3 | 91.8 |
| 1973 | 84.2 | 132.7 | 106.4 | 114.0 | 110.0 | 121.6 | 97.3 | 106.1 | 111.6 | 103.6 | 101.7 | 125.9 | 95.1 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July | 74 | 122 | 98 | 124 | 108 | 117 | 82 | 97 | 101 | 96 | 95 | 110 | 86 |
| August | 65 | 116 | 100 | 119 | 113 | 112 | 78 | 91 | 97 | 91 | 91 | 108 | 81 |
| September | 82 | 142 | 113 | 120 | 108 | 124 | 105 | 116 | 114 | 108 | 100 | 127 | 101 |
| October | 89 | 138 | 111 | 120 | 113 | 130 | 106 | 99 | 117 | 107 | 109 | 136 | 101 |
| November | 76 | 144 | 115 | 121 | 112 | 130 | 106 | 109 | 122 | 112 | 106 | 140 | 103 |
| December | 54 | 137 | 102 | 110 | 113 | 112 | 86 | 103 | 115 | 109 | 102 | 128 | 94 |
| 1974 January | 52 | 139 | 106 | 112 | 101 | 123 | 81 | 98 | 100 | 92 | 94 | 113 | 82 |
| February | 23 | 144 | 111 | 110 | 105 | 132 | 90 | 116 | 109 | 101 | 104 | 123 | 91 |
| March | 44 | 145 | 111 | 116 | 109 | 131 | 93 | 115 | 125 | 118 | 124 | 135 | 93 |
| April | 77 | 145 | 99 | 116 | 112 | 130 | 90 | 106 | 101 | 96 | 98 | 109 | 92 |
| May | 89 | 145 | 108 | 124 | 113 | 132 | 79 | 102 | 111 | 104 | 103 | 123 | 96 |
| June | 79 | 146 | 107 | 120 | 107 | 131 | 95 | 112 | 112 | 108 | 106 | 120 | 102 |
| July | 74 | 126 | 98 | 125 | 94 | 126 | 79 | 94 | 102 | 97 | 100 | 109 | 87 |
| August | 61 | 119 | 98 | 122 | 107 | 118 | 80 | 89 | 98 | 92 | 96 | 107 | 84 |
| September | 79 | 145 | 112 | 123 | 104 | 133 | 88 | 108 | 115 | 109 | 105 | 126 | 106 |
| October | 90 | 147 | 108 | 121 | 107 | 133 | 88 | 103 | 117 | 107 | 114 | 133 | 107 |
| November | 92 | 150 | 114 | 123 | 109 | 128 | 90 | 112 | 122 | 113 | 112 | 136 | 105 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 91.8 | 131.7 | 106.8 | 111.1 | 105.9 | 119.0 | 97.8 | 106.1 | 111.2 | 102.5 | 102.0 | 126.4 | 94.1 |
| 2nd quarter | 88.6 | 127.6 | 107.1 | 113.8 | 108.4 | 119.9 | 96.5 | 107.2 | 110.9 | 102.2 | 101.9 | 126.0 | 94.1 |
| 3rd quarter | 85.2 | 133.8 | 105.9 | 117.1 | 115.2 | 123.4 | 97.3 | 108.7 | 112.0 | 104.8 | 102.0 | 125.2 | 95.7 |
| 4th quarter | 71.1 | 137.8 | 106.0 | 114.0 | 110.7 | 124.2 | 97.8 | 102.5 | 112.3 | 104.9 | 101.2 | 126.0 | 96.4 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 38.6 | 139.4 | 109.6 | 123.0 | 101.8 | 126.6 | 83.5 | 104.1 | 107.6 | 100.4 | 99.6 | 120.2 | 85.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 78.5 | 141.8 | 106.3 | 117.5 | 110.7 | 127.1 | 85.1 | 106.8 | 110.0 | 104.3 | 107.8 | 119.0 | 97.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 81.9 | 139.3 | 104.4 | 118.9 | 106.5 | 131.8 | 91.0 | 104.0 | 112.6 | 105.8 | 107.2 | 124.2 | 98.7 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July | 87 | 133 | 106 | 118 | 113 | 122 | 98 | 105 | 112 | 104 | 102 | 125 | 96 |
| August | 85 | 133 | 106 | 117 | 120 | 124 | 96 | 108 | 112 | 105 | 102 | 125 | 96 |
| September | 84 | 136 | 106 | 116 | 112 | 124 | 98 | 112 | 113 | 105 | 102 | 126 | 96 |
| October | 82 | 139 | 106 | 116 | 115 | 126 | 99 | 97 | 114 | 107 | 103 | 128 | 96 |
| November | 70 | 138 | 107 | 113 | 111 | 127 | 99 | 105 | 114 | 106 | 102 | 128 | 97 |
| December | 62 | 137 | 105 | 112 | 107 | 120 | 96 | 105 | 109 | 101 | 98 | 123 | 97 |
| 1974 January | 56 | 137 | 110 | 130 | 97 | 126 | 79 | 100 | 106 | 98 | 95 | 119 | 82 |
| February | 20 | 139 | 110 | 123 | 103 | 130 | 84 | 108 | 109 | 102 | 101 | 122 | 87 |
| March | 39 | 142 | 109 | 116 | 106 | 124 | 87 | 105 | 108 | 101 | 102 | 120 | 89 |
| April | 77 | 140 | 105 | 121 | 111 | 130 | 86 | 106 | 109 | 103 | 107 | 118 | 97 |
| May | 79 | 143 | 108 | 118 | 115 | 126 | 78 | 104 | 110 | 105 | 108 | 119 | 97 |
| June | 80 | 142 | 106 | 114 | 106 | 126 | 92 | 110 | 111 | 105 | 109 | 120 | 98 |
| July | 83 | 139 | 105 | 119 | 98 | 131 | 93 | 102 | 112 | 105 | 107 | 123 | 97 |
| August | 82 | 138 | 104 | 120 | 114 | 131 | 98 | 106 | 113 | 106 | 107 | 124 | 99 |
| September | 80 | 141 | 104 | 119 | 107 | 133 | 82 | 104 | 113 | 106 | 108 | 125 | 100 |
| October | 82 | 148 | 103 | 117 | 108 | 128 | 82 | 101 | 114 | 107 | 108 | 125 | 100 |
| November | 83 | 142 | 105 | 115 | 108 | 124 | 84 | 108 | 113 | 107 | 108 | 123 | 98 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(*) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

| | Vehicles | | | Metal goods not else-where specified | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing and foot-wear | Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. | | | Timber, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manufacturing industries |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Total vehicles | Motor vehicles | Other vehicles | | | | | Total | Bricks, cement, etc. | Pottery and glass | | | |
| MLH(°) | 380-385 | 381 | 380, 382-385 | 390-399 | 411-429 | 431-433 | 441-450 | 461-469 | 461, 464-469 | 462, 463 | 471-479 | 481-489 | 491-499 |
| Weights | 73 | 45 | 28 | 48 | 49 | 3 | 24 | 27 | 17 | 10 | 22 | 64 | 31 |
| 1971..... | 98.5 | 100.5 | 95.1 | 93.3 | 100.7 | 103.0 | 105.4 | 107.7 | 106.3 | 109.8 | 103.0 | 97.3 | 99.7 |
| 1972..... | 101.6 | 102.2 | 100.6 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 104.5 | 107.7 | 114.2 | 133.6 | 115.1 | 113.5 | 102.6 | 104.2 |
| 1973..... | 101.6 | 104.6 | 96.8 | 102.7 | 108.6 | 101.0 | 113.8 | 126.2 | 124.8 | 128.3 | 131.7 | 112.1 | 116.4 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July..... | 85 | 86 | 85 | 98 | 93 | 89 | 109 | 124 | 122 | 127 | 119 | 108 | 107 |
| August..... | 86 | 87 | 83 | 85 | 93 | 84 | 102 | 117 | 114 | 122 | 114 | 102 | 102 |
| September..... | 101 | 98 | 106 | 107 | 110 | 103 | 128 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 143 | 120 | 120 |
| October..... | 111 | 115 | 105 | 109 | 118 | 108 | 134 | 134 | 131 | 139 | 142 | 121 | 129 |
| November..... | 108 | 110 | 104 | 112 | 119 | 108 | 126 | 134 | 128 | 143 | 144 | 121 | 128 |
| December..... | 96 | 99 | 92 | 92 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 113 | 104 | 126 | 112 | 104 | 108 |
| 1974 January..... | 83 | 81 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 91 | 89 | 105 | 93 | 125 | 108 | 103 | 100 |
| February..... | 94 | 95 | 92 | 105 | 102 | 102 | 107 | 113 | 102 | 131 | 118 | 115 | 114 |
| March..... | 100 | 102 | 96 | 111 | 110 | 104 | 119 | 127 | 118 | 142 | 123 | 117 | 122 |
| April..... | 93 | 95 | 89 | 104 | 105 | 94 | 113 | 125 | 116 | 138 | 111 | 108 | 116 |
| May..... | 104 | 111 | 93 | 107 | 105 | 99 | 102 | 127 | 122 | 136 | 113 | 114 | 118 |
| June..... | 105 | 109 | 100 | 115 | 112 | 109 | 112 | 125 | 122 | 128 | 123 | 116 | 123 |
| July..... | 84 | 81 | 88 | 103 | 89 | 87 | 115 | 113 | 110 | 117 | 103 | 109 | 109 |
| August..... | 87 | 87 | 87 | 91 | 91 | 83 | 104 | 109 | 99 | 126 | 98 | 103 | 100 |
| September..... | 94 | 88 | 104 | 112 | 101 | 102 | 126 | 121 | 115 | 129 | 123 | 118 | 124 |
| October..... | 101 | 98 | 105 | 118 | 108 | 108 | 130 | 122 | 117 | 129 | 124 | 119 | 122 |
| November..... | 106 | 107 | 104 | 121 | 107 | 108 | 126 | 122 | 114 | 133 | 129 | 117 | 122 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 102.5 | 106.1 | 96.7 | 102.1 | 111.1 | 103.0 | 109.0 | 125.6 | 128.1 | 121.7 | 136.5 | 108.9 | 115.9 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 99.6 | 101.2 | 96.9 | 103.9 | 110.5 | 102.3 | 115.1 | 125.7 | 124.3 | 127.9 | 131.3 | 111.8 | 116.0 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 104.1 | 108.3 | 97.2 | 104.5 | 106.3 | 99.9 | 114.8 | 127.9 | 124.5 | 133.2 | 131.4 | 114.8 | 116.4 |
| 4th quarter..... | 100.2 | 102.8 | 96.1 | 100.1 | 106.3 | 99.0 | 116.4 | 125.5 | 122.4 | 130.3 | 127.7 | 113.0 | 117.2 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 89.2 | 88.3 | 90.6 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 96.3 | 99.9 | 117.2 | 106.9 | 133.3 | 114.8 | 108.8 | 111.7 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 96.7 | 98.6 | 93.6 | 108.7 | 106.9 | 100.6 | 113.9 | 122.0 | 115.0 | 133.0 | 116.0 | 113.1 | 117.5 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 100.8 | 101.9 | 98.9 | 109.8 | 100.6 | 98.5 | 116.8 | 117.6 | 109.9 | 129.7 | 113.3 | 115.0 | 117.1 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July..... | 105 | 111 | 95 | 108 | 105 | 100 | 114 | 130 | 126 | 135 | 131 | 116 | 116 |
| August..... | 105 | 109 | 98 | 103 | 106 | 100 | 115 | 128 | 125 | 132 | 131 | 114 | 114 |
| September..... | 103 | 105 | 99 | 102 | 107 | 100 | 116 | 126 | 123 | 133 | 132 | 115 | 119 |
| October..... | 105 | 109 | 99 | 101 | 109 | 100 | 118 | 127 | 124 | 131 | 130 | 113 | 123 |
| November..... | 100 | 102 | 97 | 103 | 109 | 100 | 119 | 127 | 123 | 133 | 132 | 114 | 122 |
| December..... | 95 | 97 | 92 | 97 | 101 | 96 | 113 | 123 | 120 | 127 | 121 | 112 | 107 |
| 1974 January..... | 84 | 83 | 87 | 95 | 91 | 91 | 96 | 110 | 99 | 126 | 108 | 104 | 106 |
| February..... | 90 | 89 | 92 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 115 | 105 | 131 | 118 | 111 | 112 |
| March..... | 93 | 93 | 93 | 102 | 106 | 100 | 107 | 126 | 116 | 142 | 119 | 111 | 117 |
| April..... | 93 | 94 | 92 | 108 | 108 | 99 | 114 | 124 | 116 | 137 | 116 | 112 | 116 |
| May..... | 99 | 101 | 94 | 108 | 103 | 99 | 110 | 122 | 115 | 131 | 114 | 112 | 116 |
| June..... | 98 | 101 | 94 | 110 | 109 | 104 | 118 | 120 | 114 | 131 | 118 | 114 | 120 |
| July..... | 102 | 104 | 98 | 113 | 101 | 98 | 120 | 118 | 114 | 124 | 113 | 117 | 118 |
| August..... | 106 | 108 | 101 | 110 | 103 | 99 | 117 | 119 | 108 | 136 | 113 | 114 | 111 |
| September..... | 95 | 94 | 97 | 107 | 98 | 99 | 114 | 116 | 108 | 129 | 114 | 114 | 123 |
| October..... | 95 | 93 | 98 | 109 | 100 | 100 | 114 | 115 | 110 | 122 | 113 | 112 | 115 |
| November..... | 98 | 99 | 97 | 111 | 97 | 100 | 118 | 114 | 109 | 123 | 117 | 109 | 115 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

| | Gross domestic product | Em- ployed labour force (²) | Gross domestic product per head | All production industries | | | Manufacturing industries | | | Mining and quarrying | | | Metal manufacture | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Output | Em- ploy- ment | Output per head | Output | Em- ploy- ment | Output per head | Output | Em- ploy- ment | Output per head | Output | Em- ploy- ment | Output per head |
| 1964 | 87.1 | 101.4 | 85.9 | 86.5 | 104.7 | 82.6 | 85.1 | 101.3 | 84.0 | 126.9 | 158.3 | 80.2 | 99.0 | 106.2 | 93.2 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 102.3 | 87.5 | 89.1 | 105.9 | 84.1 | 87.6 | 102.6 | 85.4 | 122.3 | 150.1 | 81.5 | 103.5 | 108.1 | 95.7 |
| 1966 | 91.1 | 102.6 | 88.8 | 90.6 | 105.6 | 85.8 | 89.2 | 102.6 | 86.9 | 115.3 | 139.3 | 82.8 | 97.7 | 105.8 | 92.3 |
| 1967 | 92.7 | 101.2 | 91.6 | 91.7 | 102.8 | 89.2 | 89.8 | 99.8 | 90.0 | 114.5 | 132.1 | 86.7 | 92.0 | 100.7 | 91.4 |
| 1968 | 96.6 | 100.7 | 95.9 | 97.1 | 101.4 | 95.8 | 95.7 | 99.0 | 96.7 | 111.4 | 117.5 | 94.8 | 97.9 | 98.7 | 99.2 |
| 1969 | 98.4 | 100.6 | 97.8 | 99.7 | 101.5 | 98.2 | 99.4 | 100.3 | 99.1 | 104.9 | 106.5 | 98.6 | 100.3 | 99.3 | 101.0 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1971 | 101.5 | 98.0 | 103.6 | 100.4 | 97.0 | 103.5 | 99.6 | 96.8 | 102.9 | 99.7 | 96.8 | 103.0 | 91.4 | 94.4 | 96.8 |
| 1972 | 104.7 | 98.7 | 106.1 | 102.4 | 95.0 | 107.8 | 102.0 | 93.7 | 108.9 | 84.0 | 92.8 | 90.5 | 90.8 | 87.4 | 103.9 |
| 1973 | 109.9 | 100.7 | 109.2 | 109.9 | 96.3 | 114.1 | 110.5 | 94.2 | 117.3 | 93.6 | 88.4 | 105.9 | 99.5 | 87.5 | 113.7 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 1st quarter | 85.9 | 100.9 | 84.7 | 85.6 | 104.2 | 82.1 | 84.1 | 100.6 | 83.6 | 131.4 | 160.4 | 81.9 | 96.3 | 104.3 | 92.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 86.5 | 101.1 | 85.8 | 85.6 | 104.5 | 81.9 | 84.1 | 101.2 | 83.1 | 124.5 | 159.1 | 78.3 | 98.8 | 106.0 | 93.2 |
| 3rd quarter | 87.1 | 101.5 | 85.9 | 86.2 | 104.8 | 82.3 | 84.9 | 101.5 | 83.6 | 125.6 | 157.6 | 79.7 | 98.3 | 106.9 | 92.0 |
| 4th quarter | 88.7 | 101.9 | 86.9 | 88.5 | 105.4 | 84.0 | 87.3 | 102.0 | 85.6 | 126.2 | 156.1 | 80.8 | 102.6 | 107.6 | 95.4 |
| 1965 1st quarter | 89.0 | 102.2 | 87.1 | 89.0 | 105.8 | 84.1 | 87.1 | 102.4 | 85.1 | 125.6 | 153.9 | 81.6 | 105.2 | 108.2 | 97.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 89.1 | 102.2 | 87.2 | 88.7 | 105.8 | 83.8 | 87.4 | 102.5 | 85.3 | 122.1 | 151.7 | 80.5 | 103.9 | 108.2 | 96.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 89.5 | 102.2 | 87.6 | 88.7 | 105.9 | 83.8 | 87.2 | 102.7 | 84.9 | 120.4 | 148.9 | 80.9 | 102.9 | 107.9 | 95.4 |
| 4th quarter | 90.5 | 102.7 | 88.1 | 90.1 | 106.1 | 84.9 | 88.6 | 102.9 | 86.1 | 121.1 | 146.0 | 82.9 | 102.1 | 107.9 | 94.6 |
| 1966 1st quarter | 91.0 | 102.9 | 88.4 | 90.9 | 106.1 | 85.7 | 90.0 | 102.9 | 87.5 | 115.7 | 142.9 | 81.0 | 101.2 | 107.0 | 94.6 |
| 2nd quarter | 91.3 | 102.9 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 106.0 | 85.8 | 89.6 | 102.9 | 87.1 | 118.3 | 139.8 | 84.6 | 99.3 | 106.1 | 93.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 91.5 | 102.7 | 89.1 | 91.2 | 105.7 | 86.3 | 90.1 | 102.8 | 87.6 | 111.2 | 137.8 | 80.7 | 97.3 | 105.7 | 92.1 |
| 4th quarter | 90.8 | 101.9 | 89.1 | 89.3 | 104.7 | 85.3 | 87.2 | 101.8 | 85.7 | 116.0 | 136.5 | 85.0 | 92.9 | 104.2 | 89.2 |
| 1967 1st quarter | 91.5 | 101.3 | 90.3 | 90.5 | 103.8 | 87.2 | 88.6 | 100.8 | 87.9 | 116.0 | 135.0 | 85.9 | 92.4 | 102.4 | 90.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 92.4 | 101.3 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 103.1 | 88.7 | 89.5 | 100.0 | 89.5 | 113.9 | 133.9 | 85.1 | 91.7 | 101.1 | 90.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 92.8 | 101.4 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 102.5 | 89.3 | 89.7 | 99.3 | 90.3 | 110.0 | 131.4 | 83.7 | 91.5 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| 4th quarter | 94.0 | 101.0 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 101.9 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 98.9 | 92.4 | 118.0 | 128.0 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 99.2 | 93.0 |
| 1968 1st quarter | 96.5 | 100.8 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 101.5 | 94.8 | 94.3 | 98.7 | 95.5 | 115.0 | 124.2 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 98.8 | 94.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 96.2 | 100.6 | 95.6 | 97.0 | 101.3 | 95.8 | 95.6 | 98.7 | 96.9 | 111.8 | 119.0 | 93.9 | 96.9 | 98.7 | 98.2 |
| 3rd quarter | 96.5 | 100.6 | 95.9 | 97.3 | 101.3 | 96.1 | 96.2 | 99.1 | 97.1 | 109.7 | 115.0 | 95.4 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 101.6 |
| 4th quarter | 97.1 | 100.7 | 96.4 | 98.0 | 101.6 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 99.5 | 97.3 | 109.1 | 111.7 | 97.7 | 100.7 | 98.6 | 102.1 |
| 1969 1st quarter | 97.7 | 100.7 | 97.0 | 99.0 | 101.7 | 97.3 | 98.0 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 108.1 | 109.1 | 99.1 | 100.5 | 99.0 | 101.5 |
| 2nd quarter | 98.6 | 100.7 | 97.9 | 100.3 | 101.7 | 98.6 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 99.8 | 106.8 | 107.4 | 99.4 | 103.3 | 99.3 | 104.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 98.6 | 100.6 | 98.0 | 99.9 | 101.4 | 98.5 | 99.6 | 100.4 | 99.2 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 100.3 | 97.8 | 99.3 | 98.5 |
| 4th quarter | 98.7 | 100.4 | 98.3 | 99.8 | 101.2 | 98.6 | 99.8 | 100.6 | 99.2 | 98.9 | 103.9 | 95.2 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 100.0 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 99.3 | 100.4 | 98.9 | 99.4 | 100.7 | 98.7 | 99.3 | 100.4 | 98.9 | 103.0 | 102.1 | 100.9 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 98.4 |
| 2nd quarter | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 100.3 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 100.3 | 99.1 | 102.7 | 100.7 | 102.0 | 101.6 | 100.5 | 101.1 |
| 3rd quarter | 100.4 | 99.9 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 99.8 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 99.9 | 100.5 | 100.7 | 99.3 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 100.1 | 101.1 |
| 4th quarter | 100.6 | 99.7 | 100.9 | 100.6 | 99.2 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.4 | 101.5 | 93.5 | 97.9 | 95.5 | 98.8 | 99.4 | 99.4 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 100.1 | 98.5 | 101.6 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 101.3 | 99.4 | 98.9 | 100.5 | 102.7 | 97.6 | 105.2 | 94.8 | 98.5 | 96.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 101.5 | 98.3 | 103.2 | 101.0 | 97.3 | 103.8 | 100.2 | 97.3 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 97.2 | 106.2 | 91.8 | 95.2 | 96.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 102.0 | 97.6 | 104.5 | 100.5 | 96.4 | 104.3 | 99.8 | 96.2 | 103.7 | 101.6 | 96.6 | 105.2 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 99.4 |
| 4th quarter | 102.3 | 97.6 | 104.8 | 100.1 | 95.5 | 104.8 | 98.9 | 94.9 | 104.2 | 91.2 | 95.8 | 95.2 | 86.6 | 90.7 | 95.5 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 101.6 | 98.1 | 103.6 | 97.3 | 94.9 | 102.5 | 97.7 | 94.0 | 103.9 | 45.5 | 94.4 | 48.2 | 80.6 | 88.4 | 91.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 104.7 | 98.4 | 106.4 | 102.8 | 94.9 | 108.3 | 101.6 | 93.7 | 108.4 | 96.1 | 93.0 | 103.3 | 91.2 | 87.4 | 104.3 |
| 3rd quarter | 105.4 | 98.9 | 106.6 | 103.6 | 94.9 | 109.2 | 102.9 | 93.6 | 109.9 | 95.5 | 92.1 | 103.7 | 92.7 | 86.9 | 106.7 |
| 4th quarter | 107.1 | 99.4 | 107.7 | 105.8 | 95.2 | 111.1 | 106.0 | 93.4 | 113.5 | 98.9 | 91.5 | 108.1 | 98.5 | 86.8 | 113.5 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 109.9 | 100.4 | 109.5 | 109.9 | 95.9 | 114.6 | 109.9 | 93.8 | 117.2 | 99.6 | 90.3 | 110.3 | 99.8 | 87.5 | 114.1 |
| 2nd quarter | 109.3 | 100.6 | 108.6 | 109.6 | 96.3 | 113.8 | 110.1 | 94.1 | 117.0 | 96.2 | 89.2 | 107.8 | 99.1 | 87.6 | 113.1 |
| 3rd quarter | 110.5 | 100.8 | 109.6 | 110.7 | 96.4 | 114.8 | 111.4 | 94.2 | 118.3 | 94.7 | 87.9 | 107.7 | 100.0 | 87.6 | 114.2 |
| 4th quarter | 110.1 | 100.9 | 109.1 | 109.4 | 96.5 | 113.4 | 110.4 | 94.5 | 116.8 | 84.1 | 86.1 | 97.7 | 98.9 | 87.2 | 113.4 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 107.0 | 100.5 | 106.5 | 103.4 | 96.2 | 107.5 | 105.5 | 94.2 | 112.0 | 58.2 | 84.9 | 68.6 | 88.6 | 86.7 | 102.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 109.1 | | 107.8 | 107.8 | 95.9 | 112.4 | 109.3 | 94.3 | 115.9 | 90.8 | 85.3 | 106.4 | 90.4 | 86.8 | 104.1 |
| 3rd quarter | 110.3 | | 109.0 | 109.0 | 96.0 | 113.5 | 110.6 | 94.4 | 117.2 | 93.1 | 85.7 | 108.6 | 94.2 | 87.4 | 107.8 |

(¹) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(²) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970 = 100

| | Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering | | | Vehicles | | | Textiles | | | Gas, electricity and water | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Output | Employment | Output per head | Output | Employment | Output per head | Output | Employment | Output per head | Output | Employment | Output per head |
| 1964 | 76.6 | 95.1 | 80.5 | 98.9 | 103.8 | 95.3 | 83.7 | 116.4 | 71.9 | 74.8 | 106.2 | 70.4 |
| 1965 | 79.0 | 98.1 | 80.5 | 97.3 | 103.0 | 94.5 | 86.1 | 114.6 | 75.1 | 79.9 | 108.0 | 74.0 |
| 1966 | 84.7 | 100.1 | 84.6 | 96.3 | 101.4 | 95.0 | 85.9 | 112.5 | 76.4 | 83.0 | 111.2 | 74.6 |
| 1967 | 87.5 | 98.9 | 88.5 | 94.5 | 97.8 | 96.6 | 84.1 | 104.8 | 80.2 | 86.0 | 111.4 | 77.2 |
| 1968 | 91.2 | 97.6 | 93.4 | 100.5 | 97.0 | 103.6 | 97.1 | 103.0 | 94.3 | 91.6 | 108.1 | 84.7 |
| 1969 | 96.7 | 99.1 | 97.6 | 105.9 | 99.3 | 106.6 | 100.2 | 104.6 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 103.9 | 92.6 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1971 | 101.1 | 96.7 | 104.6 | 98.5 | 97.4 | 101.1 | 100.7 | 92.6 | 108.7 | 103.9 | 96.1 | 108.1 |
| 1972 | 100.5 | 92.1 | 109.1 | 101.6 | 93.9 | 108.2 | 103.0 | 88.6 | 116.3 | 111.2 | 91.1 | 122.1 |
| 1973 | 111.6 | 92.4 | 120.8 | 101.6 | 94.9 | 107.1 | 108.6 | 87.7 | 123.8 | 117.8 | 88.1 | 133.7 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 1st quarter | 75.0 | 93.9 | 79.9 | 100.3 | 103.6 | 96.8 | 83.6 | 116.7 | 71.6 | 73.5 | 105.8 | 69.5 |
| 2nd quarter | 75.8 | 94.8 | 80.0 | 96.8 | 103.8 | 93.3 | 82.5 | 116.8 | 70.6 | 74.1 | 105.9 | 70.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 76.6 | 95.4 | 80.3 | 97.6 | 103.8 | 94.0 | 83.5 | 116.3 | 71.8 | 74.8 | 106.3 | 70.4 |
| 4th quarter | 79.2 | 96.3 | 82.2 | 100.8 | 103.9 | 97.0 | 85.2 | 115.9 | 73.5 | 76.9 | 106.6 | 72.1 |
| 1965 1st quarter | 78.6 | 97.1 | 80.9 | 95.0 | 103.6 | 91.7 | 85.9 | 115.6 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 106.9 | 73.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 77.1 | 97.8 | 78.8 | 100.9 | 103.0 | 98.0 | 85.5 | 114.8 | 74.5 | 78.0 | 107.6 | 72.5 |
| 3rd quarter | 78.8 | 98.5 | 80.0 | 95.3 | 102.6 | 92.9 | 86.6 | 114.2 | 75.8 | 81.3 | 108.2 | 75.1 |
| 4th quarter | 81.2 | 99.1 | 81.9 | 97.8 | 102.6 | 95.3 | 86.4 | 113.7 | 76.0 | 81.7 | 109.2 | 74.8 |
| 1966 1st quarter | 83.8 | 99.7 | 84.1 | 99.1 | 102.4 | 96.8 | 87.6 | 113.4 | 77.2 | 80.2 | 110.3 | 72.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 84.1 | 100.1 | 84.0 | 95.8 | 101.9 | 94.0 | 88.1 | 113.1 | 77.9 | 83.0 | 111.1 | 74.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 85.3 | 100.5 | 84.9 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 100.1 | 85.8 | 112.9 | 76.0 | 84.0 | 111.4 | 75.4 |
| 4th quarter | 85.7 | 100.1 | 85.6 | 89.0 | 99.7 | 89.3 | 82.0 | 110.7 | 74.1 | 84.9 | 111.9 | 75.9 |
| 1967 1st quarter | 85.7 | 99.5 | 86.1 | 94.8 | 98.4 | 96.3 | 82.8 | 107.7 | 76.9 | 82.6 | 112.0 | 73.8 |
| 2nd quarter | 87.6 | 99.1 | 88.4 | 97.2 | 98.1 | 99.1 | 82.3 | 105.5 | 78.0 | 86.9 | 111.5 | 77.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 87.8 | 98.6 | 88.0 | 90.9 | 97.6 | 93.1 | 83.3 | 103.5 | 80.5 | 85.7 | 111.2 | 77.1 |
| 4th quarter | 88.9 | 98.2 | 90.5 | 95.3 | 97.0 | 98.2 | 87.9 | 102.3 | 85.9 | 88.8 | 110.8 | 80.1 |
| 1968 1st quarter | 88.8 | 97.6 | 91.0 | 98.1 | 96.8 | 101.3 | 95.7 | 102.3 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 109.9 | 80.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 91.4 | 97.4 | 93.8 | 100.2 | 96.7 | 103.6 | 95.9 | 102.6 | 93.5 | 91.4 | 108.8 | 84.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 92.1 | 97.6 | 94.4 | 101.3 | 97.0 | 104.4 | 97.9 | 103.2 | 94.9 | 93.5 | 107.5 | 87.0 |
| 4th quarter | 92.5 | 97.8 | 94.6 | 102.6 | 97.6 | 105.1 | 99.0 | 104.0 | 95.2 | 92.8 | 106.2 | 87.4 |
| 1969 1st quarter | 94.2 | 98.3 | 95.8 | 101.6 | 98.5 | 103.1 | 100.5 | 104.6 | 96.1 | 96.9 | 105.2 | 92.1 |
| 2nd quarter | 96.9 | 99.0 | 97.9 | 108.0 | 99.2 | 108.9 | 102.4 | 105.1 | 97.4 | 94.9 | 104.4 | 90.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 97.0 | 99.3 | 97.7 | 109.3 | 99.4 | 110.0 | 98.7 | 104.6 | 94.4 | 95.3 | 103.7 | 91.9 |
| 4th quarter | 98.6 | 99.9 | 98.7 | 104.7 | 100.1 | 104.6 | 99.3 | 104.0 | 95.5 | 97.6 | 102.3 | 95.4 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 99.8 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 100.9 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 98.7 | 102.6 | 96.2 | 100.5 | 101.4 | 99.1 |
| 2nd quarter | 98.3 | 100.1 | 98.2 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 98.3 | 99.0 | 100.5 | 98.5 |
| 3rd quarter | 101.2 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 95.0 | 99.9 | 95.1 | 101.1 | 99.1 | 102.0 | 100.1 | 99.4 | 100.7 |
| 4th quarter | 100.6 | 99.8 | 100.8 | 103.5 | 100.0 | 103.5 | 100.9 | 97.3 | 103.7 | 100.2 | 98.7 | 101.5 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 101.2 | 99.4 | 101.8 | 95.8 | 99.7 | 96.1 | 101.1 | 95.8 | 105.5 | 99.7 | 97.9 | 101.8 |
| 2nd quarter | 101.7 | 97.6 | 104.2 | 102.4 | 98.0 | 104.5 | 100.4 | 93.0 | 108.0 | 102.7 | 97.0 | 105.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 101.2 | 95.7 | 105.7 | 100.3 | 96.8 | 103.6 | 100.7 | 91.6 | 109.9 | 105.4 | 95.6 | 110.3 |
| 4th quarter | 100.3 | 94.0 | 106.7 | 95.4 | 95.1 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 90.0 | 112.0 | 107.8 | 93.9 | 114.8 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 99.4 | 92.7 | 107.2 | 95.0 | 94.0 | 101.1 | 96.5 | 88.7 | 108.8 | 103.4 | 92.5 | 111.8 |
| 2nd quarter | 99.6 | 92.1 | 108.1 | 101.5 | 93.7 | 108.3 | 102.7 | 88.7 | 115.8 | 112.3 | 91.4 | 122.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 99.8 | 91.9 | 108.6 | 103.6 | 93.8 | 110.4 | 105.3 | 88.5 | 119.0 | 114.8 | 90.6 | 126.7 |
| 4th quarter | 103.1 | 91.6 | 112.6 | 106.3 | 94.0 | 113.1 | 107.6 | 88.3 | 121.9 | 114.2 | 90.0 | 126.9 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 111.2 | 91.8 | 121.1 | 102.5 | 94.6 | 108.4 | 111.1 | 88.4 | 125.7 | 114.6 | 89.3 | 128.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 110.9 | 92.2 | 120.3 | 99.6 | 95.0 | 104.8 | 110.5 | 88.2 | 125.3 | 118.7 | 88.3 | 134.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 112.0 | 92.5 | 121.1 | 104.1 | 95.1 | 109.5 | 106.3 | 87.4 | 121.6 | 117.4 | 87.7 | 133.9 |
| 4th quarter | 112.3 | 93.1 | 120.6 | 100.2 | 94.7 | 105.8 | 106.3 | 86.6 | 122.7 | 120.6 | 87.2 | 138.3 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 107.6 | 92.5 | 116.3 | 89.2 | 93.6 | 95.3 | 98.9 | 85.5 | 115.7 | 107.7 | 86.8 | 124.1 |
| 2nd quarter | 110.0 | 92.8 | 118.5 | 96.7 | 93.5 | 103.4 | 106.9 | 85.1 | 125.6 | 118.0 | 86.9 | 135.8 |
| 3rd quarter | 112.6 | 93.7 | 120.2 | 100.8 | 93.4 | 107.9 | 100.6 | 84.7 | 118.8 | 123.0 | 86.7 | 141.9 |

See footnote⁽¹⁾ on page 54.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970 = 100

| | Whole economy | | | | Whole economy | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Total home costs | Wages and salaries | Labour costs | | Total home costs | Wages and salaries | Labour costs |
| 1965 | 80.9 | 79.2 | 76.9 | 1969 1st quarter | 91.0 | 89.3 | 88.8 |
| 1966 | 84.1 | 83.2 | 81.5 | 2nd quarter | 92.3 | 90.0 | 89.6 |
| 1967 | 86.7 | 84.7 | 83.6 | 3rd quarter | 93.4 | 90.7 | 90.7 |
| | | | | 4th quarter | 94.3 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| 1968 | 89.6 | 86.6 | 85.8 | 1970 1st quarter | 96.6 | 96.6 | 96.6 |
| 1969 | 92.8 | 90.8 | 90.5 | 2nd quarter | 99.0 | 99.1 | 99.0 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3rd quarter | 100.7 | 100.9 | 101.0 |
| | | | | 4th quarter | 103.5 | 103.2 | 103.3 |
| 1971 | 110.5 | 109.9 | 109.3 | 1971 1st quarter | 105.7 | 106.7 | 106.0 |
| 1972 | 121.5 | 119.6 | 118.7 | 2nd quarter | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| 1973 | 132.0 | 129.4 | 128.1 | 3rd quarter | 112.7 | 111.3 | 110.2 |
| | | | | 4th quarter | 114.6 | 112.5 | 111.8 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | 1972 1st quarter | 117.8 | 117.1 | 116.3 |
| 1965 1st quarter | 79.8 | 77.8 | 75.2 | 2nd quarter | 119.5 | 117.7 | 116.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 80.4 | 78.8 | 76.6 | 3rd quarter | 122.7 | 120.7 | 119.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 81.5 | 79.6 | 77.4 | 4th quarter | 125.8 | 122.9 | 122.0 |
| 4th quarter | 81.9 | 80.5 | 78.4 | 1973 1st quarter | 128.5 | 124.3 | 123.7 |
| 1966 1st quarter | 83.3 | 82.9 | 80.7 | 2nd quarter | 130.2 | 127.7 | 125.8 |
| 2nd quarter | 84.3 | 84.4 | 82.1 | 3rd quarter | 133.3 | 131.2 | 129.5 |
| 3rd quarter | 84.3 | 82.5 | 80.9 | 4th quarter | 136.1 | 134.3 | 133.2 |
| 4th quarter | 84.6 | 82.9 | 82.3 | 1974 1st quarter | 138.9 | 143.0 | 142.5 |
| 1967 1st quarter | 85.8 | 83.3 | 82.3 | 2nd quarter | 143.2 | 146.1 | 145.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 86.2 | 83.7 | 82.6 | 3rd quarter | 155.7 | 157.3 | 156.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 86.9 | 85.7 | 84.6 | 4th quarter | | | |
| 4th quarter | 88.0 | 86.2 | 85.1 | | | | |
| 1968 1st quarter | 89.0 | 86.8 | 85.6 | | | | |
| 2nd quarter | 89.1 | 86.6 | 85.5 | | | | |
| 3rd quarter | 90.0 | 86.0 | 85.4 | | | | |
| 4th quarter | 90.3 | 86.9 | 86.6 | | | | |

(¹) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970 = 100

| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Annual average | 75.1 | 79.5 | 82.9 | 82.9 | 83.3 | 88.5 | 100.0 | 108.7 | 117.7 | 124.2 | |
| 1st quarter | 73.8 | 77.4 | 81.5 | 82.6 | 82.0 | 86.3 | 95.6 | 106.6 | | 118.3 | 134.4 |
| 2nd quarter | 75.0 | 78.9 | 82.8 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 86.7 | 99.1 | 107.2 | 116.9 | 122.1 | 140.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 75.9 | 80.5 | 83.2 | 83.3 | 83.6 | 89.0 | 101.4 | 109.4 | 119.4 | 125.1 | 151.0 |
| 4th quarter | 75.8 | 81.3 | 84.0 | 83.2 | 85.2 | 92.1 | 103.9 | 111.7 | 120.2 | 131.2 | |
| January | 73.8 | 76.5 | 81.2 | 83.0 | 82.1 | 86.0 | 94.3 | 105.7 | 113.0 | 118.8 | 134.6 |
| February | 73.5 | 77.5 | 81.4 | 82.6 | 82.1 | 86.3 | 95.7 | 106.8 | (³) | 117.7 | 134.2 |
| March | 74.1 | 78.3 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 81.8 | 86.6 | 96.8 | 107.4 | 115.6 | 118.4 | 134.3 |
| April | 74.6 | 78.5 | 82.3 | 82.5 | 81.9 | 86.7 | 98.2 | 107.0 | 116.4 | 120.3 | 137.3 |
| May | 75.0 | 78.7 | 83.2 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 86.6 | 99.1 | 106.9 | 116.7 | 122.5 | 139.8 |
| June | 75.4 | 79.4 | 83.0 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 86.7 | 99.9 | 107.6 | 117.6 | 123.6 | 144.0 |
| July | 75.9 | 80.3 | 83.3 | 82.8 | 83.1 | 87.6 | 100.7 | 108.6 | 118.5 | 124.0 | 147.1 |
| August | 76.0 | 80.5 | 82.8 | 83.3 | 83.6 | 89.0 | 101.4 | 109.2 | 119.5 | 125.1 | 151.0 |
| September | 75.7 | 80.7 | 83.5 | 83.7 | 84.0 | 90.4 | 102.2 | 110.3 | 120.1 | 126.2 | 154.9 |
| October | 75.6 | 81.2 | 84.0 | 83.8 | 84.7 | 91.2 | 103.0 | 111.2 | 120.5 | 127.9 | |
| November | 75.7 | 81.3 | 84.3 | 83.2 | 85.3 | 92.0 | 104.0 | 111.7 | 120.4 | 131.7 | |
| December | 76.0 | 81.3 | 83.8 | 82.7 | 85.7 | 93.0 | 104.8 | 112.1 | 119.8 | 134.1 | |

(¹) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(²) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(³) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

| | Total | Coal | Petro- leum | Natural gas (¹) | Nuclear electricity | Hydro- electricity | Total (²) | Coal (²) | Petro- leum (²) | Natural gas (¹) | Nuclear electricity | Hydro- electricity |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1969 | 318.5 | 161.1 | 135.7 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 2.0 | 316.1 | 159.8 | 134.6 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 2.0 |
| 1970 | 329.6 | 154.4 | 145.6 | 17.6 | 9.4 | 2.6 | 329.3 | 154.2 | 145.5 | 17.6 | 9.4 | 2.6 |
| 1971 | 325.9 | 138.7 | 147.3 | 28.4 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 327.7 | 139.4 | 148.4 | 28.4 | 9.7 | 1.8 |
| 1972 ³) | 331.3 | 120.9 | 157.6 | 40.3 | 10.5 | 2.0 | 330.7 | 120.3 | 157.6 | 40.3 | 10.5 | 2.0 |
| 1973 ⁴) | 346.1 | 131.3 | 159.4 | 43.5 | 9.9 | 2.0 | 346.6 | 131.5 | 159.7 | 43.5 | 9.9 | 2.0 |
| | Unadjusted | | | | | | Seasonally adjusted (annual rates) ⁵) | | | | | |
| 1972 January ³) | 29.3 | 10.8 | 13.3 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 319.1 | 124.2 | 146.8 | 34.5 | 11.1 | 2.5 |
| February ³) | 28.4 | 8.3 | 15.0 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 306.8 | 92.7 | 163.6 | 36.4 | 12.1 | 2.0 |
| March ³) | 32.5 | 10.1 | 17.3 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 306.7 | 95.8 | 162.7 | 35.5 | 11.1 | 1.6 |
| April | 25.6 | 8.5 | 12.6 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 316.3 | 111.0 | 155.6 | 38.2 | 9.3 | 2.2 |
| May | 24.8 | 9.5 | 11.3 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 341.3 | 123.8 | 162.9 | 42.1 | 10.1 | 2.4 |
| June | 27.8 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 335.1 | 123.0 | 158.9 | 39.2 | 11.2 | 2.8 |
| July | 20.6 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 332.2 | 126.8 | 151.6 | 41.5 | 9.3 | 3.0 |
| August | 20.0 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 341.9 | 125.7 | 160.2 | 44.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 |
| September | 27.8 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 330.9 | 126.7 | 147.5 | 45.3 | 9.6 | 1.8 |
| October | 26.7 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 344.7 | 129.5 | 161.4 | 42.9 | 10.1 | 0.8 |
| November | 29.5 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 344.1 | 131.7 | 159.3 | 42.0 | 10.1 | 1.0 |
| December | 38.3 | 14.6 | 17.5 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 350.0 | 133.3 | 160.9 | 42.4 | 11.5 | 1.9 |
| 1973 January | 32.0 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 350.7 | 135.3 | 161.1 | 41.3 | 11.3 | 1.7 |
| February | 31.1 | 11.4 | 14.4 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 341.0 | 132.5 | 155.2 | 40.4 | 10.8 | 2.1 |
| March | 36.0 | 13.6 | 17.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 340.9 | 130.6 | 157.8 | 40.4 | 10.1 | 2.0 |
| April | 27.4 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 338.4 | 129.8 | 155.6 | 41.4 | 9.4 | 2.3 |
| May | 25.9 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 354.5 | 134.0 | 167.2 | 42.2 | 9.0 | 2.1 |
| June | 27.5 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 342.7 | 134.3 | 160.4 | 37.3 | 9.0 | 1.7 |
| July | 20.9 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 341.9 | 123.6 | 164.3 | 42.2 | 9.6 | 2.2 |
| August | 20.7 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 354.5 | 132.5 | 167.2 | 42.4 | 10.1 | 2.3 |
| September | 28.5 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 351.4 | 132.0 | 162.0 | 44.9 | 10.2 | 2.3 |
| October | 29.1 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 368.3 | 135.4 | 171.8 | 50.5 | 9.0 | 1.6 |
| November ⁴) | 31.6 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 360.7 | 141.8 | 159.8 | 47.4 | 10.2 | 1.5 |
| December ⁴) | 35.4 | 13.2 | 15.5 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 320.7 | 118.0 | 139.2 | 51.5 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| 1974 January ⁴) | 27.9 | 8.4 | 12.7 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 309.2 | 99.5 | 145.7 | 49.1 | 12.0 | 2.9 |
| February ⁴) | 26.1 | 6.6 | 13.2 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 287.0 | 78.2 | 145.5 | 48.6 | 11.6 | 3.1 |
| March ⁴) | 32.9 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 309.0 | 98.0 | 144.8 | 52.3 | 11.6 | 2.3 |
| April | 26.4 | 9.3 | 11.6 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 330.0 | 121.9 | 146.2 | 48.9 | 12.0 | 1.0 |
| May | 24.8 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 335.8 | 128.5 | 145.0 | 49.5 | 11.8 | 1.0 |
| June | 26.9 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 332.6 | 126.4 | 144.2 | 48.8 | 12.0 | 1.2 |
| July | 21.4 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 347.4 | 125.3 | 152.2 | 56.2 | 12.4 | 1.3 |
| August | 20.4 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 346.6 | 126.1 | 154.9 | 51.6 | 12.1 | 1.9 |
| September | 28.8 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 349.7 | 126.6 | 151.8 | 57.2 | 11.3 | 2.8 |
| October | 29.1 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 362.7 | 125.1 | 161.9 | 61.6 | 12.5 | 1.6 |
| November | 30.5 | 10.9 | 13.1 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 347.3 | 127.4 | 151.5 | 54.1 | 12.5 | 1.8 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) The basis of converting natural gas to coal equivalent has been revised from 280 therms per ton to 255 therms per ton.

(²) Also temperature corrected.

(³) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(⁴) The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

(⁵) The seasonal adjustment factors have been revised and the total is now the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

| | Production of principal fuels | | | | | | | | | Net arrivals | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | Primary fuels | | | | | Secondary fuels | | | | Coal | Petroleum | | Natural gas |
| | Coal | Crude petro- leum (¹) | Natural gas | Electricity(²) | | Solid fuels | Refined petro- leum (³) | Gas avail- able | Electri- city gen- erated | | Crude | Refined (⁵) | |
| | | | | Nuclear (⁴) | Hydro | | | | | | | | |
| | Million tons | Million therms | TWh | | Million tons | Million therms | TWh | Million tons | | Million therms | | | |
| 1970 | 144.8 | 0.15 | 4,153, | 26.0 | 4.5 | 24.3 | 95.7 | 6,350 | 233.7 | -3.1 | 99.4 | 2.3 | 333 |
| 1971 | 147.0 | 0.20 | 6,901 | 27.5 | 3.4 | 21.8 | 99.1 | 8,080 | 241.3 | 1.5 | 104.5 | 2.1 | 332 |
| 1972 | 119.9 | 0.32 | 9,958 | 29.4 | 3.4 | 19.1 | 100.5 | 10,625 | 248.1 | 3.2 | 102.5 | 4.6 | 306 |
| 1973 | 129.9 | 0.36 | 10,812 | 28.0 | 3.9 | 19.4 | 107.3 | 11,645 | 264.6 | -1.0 | 110.5 | 1.1 | 293 |
| 1974 | 108.3 | | | | | 17.2 | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July | 9.0 | 0.02 | 568 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 9.1 | 551 | 15.1 | -0.1 | 8.5 | -0.4 | 6 |
| August | 7.8 | 0.02 | 553 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 522 | 15.0 | -0.1 | 10.1 | -0.5 | 37 |
| September | 12.4 | 0.02 | 656 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 8.5 | 791 | 21.4 | -0.2 | 9.3 | -0.1 | 31 |
| October | 10.7 | 0.03 | 1,023 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 9.6 | 948 | 21.6 | -0.1 | 11.4 | -0.5 | 19 |
| November | 9.3 | 0.04 | 1,160 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 9.0 | 1,120 | 23.6 | — | 8.5 | -0.5 | 31 |
| December | 8.2 | 0.04 | 1,347 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 9.6 | 1,630 | 28.8 | — | 8.5 | -0.4 | 44 |
| 1974 January | 6.3 | 0.04 | 1,375 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 1,293 | 21.0 | 0.3 | 9.7 | — | 19 |
| February | 3.0 | 0.04 | 1,239 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 8.7 | 1,299 | 21.2 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 0.4 | 19 |
| March | 7.0 | 0.04 | 1,336 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 1,618 | 27.5 | 0.2 | 10.2 | 0.5 | 25 |
| April | 9.0 | 0.03 | 1,101 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 9.1 | 1,067 | 19.7 | 0.1 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 19 |
| May | 10.3 | 0.03 | 957 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 940 | 18.6 | 0.2 | 10.4 | -0.3 | 12 |
| June | 11.5 | 0.03 | 785 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 8.5 | 928 | 20.1 | 0.2 | 9.2 | -0.4 | 12 |
| July | 8.6 | 0.02 | 728 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 693 | 15.6 | 0.2 | 7.9 | -0.2 | 31 |
| August | 7.6 | 0.02 | 702 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 8.6 | 642 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 8.7 | -0.5 | 13 |
| September | 11.9 | 0.03 | 847 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 7.9 | 973 | 22.0 | 0.1 | 8.5 | -0.4 | 19 |
| October | 10.5 | 0.04 | 1,256 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 8.9 | 1,132 | 21.9 | 0.3 | 9.3 | -0.1 | 19 |
| November | 10.8 | 0.04 | 1,346 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 1,266 | 24.0 | 0.1 | | | 19 |
| December | 11.8 | | | | | 1.8 | | | | | | | |

(1) Including natural gas liquids. (2) Also included in secondary electricity.

(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

(4) Generation for public supply. (5) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

| | Total primary energy | Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution | Final consumption | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|-------|-------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | | Total | Coal | Other solid fuels | Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ | Petroleum | Gas ⁽²⁾ | Electricity |
| 1971 | 82,521 | 25,519 | 57,002 | 9,867 | 4,949 | 542 | 27,617 | 7,270 | 6,757 |
| 1972 | 83,847 | 25,807 | 58,040 | 8,085 | 4,612 | 513 | 28,634 | 9,193 | 7,003 |
| 1973 ⁽³⁾ | 87,850 | 26,847 | 61,003 | 8,064 | 4,743 | 586 | 29,623 | 10,495 | 7,492 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 22,695 | 6,856 | 15,839 | 2,001 | 1,060 | 92 | 7,936 | 2,754 | 1,996 |
| 2nd quarter | 19,849 | 6,009 | 13,840 | 2,004 | 1,157 | 140 | 6,855 | 2,047 | 1,637 |
| 3rd quarter | 17,524 | 5,466 | 12,058 | 1,716 | 1,166 | 132 | 6,043 | 1,608 | 1,393 |
| 4th quarter | 23,779 | 7,476 | 16,303 | 2,364 | 1,229 | 149 | 7,800 | 2,784 | 1,977 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 25,099 | 7,613 | 17,486 | 2,336 | 1,221 | 147 | 8,310 | 3,257 | 2,215 |
| 2nd quarter | 20,514 | 6,240 | 14,274 | 1,950 | 1,157 | 155 | 6,989 | 2,291 | 1,732 |
| 3rd quarter | 17,760 | 5,558 | 12,402 | 1,645 | 1,134 | 151 | 6,256 | 1,745 | 1,471 |
| 4th quarter ⁽³⁾ | 24,277 | 7,436 | 16,841 | 2,133 | 1,231 | 133 | 8,068 | 3,202 | 2,074 |
| 1974 1st quarter ⁽³⁾ | 21,998 | 6,403 | 15,595 | 1,489 | 911 | 92 | 7,352 | 3,751 | 2,000 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽³⁾ | 19,707 | 5,743 | 13,964 | 2,035 | 1,135 | 136 | 6,447 | 2,536 | 1,675 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽³⁾ | 17,832 | 5,375 | 12,457 | 1,785 | 1,124 | 123 | 5,925 | 1,995 | 1,505 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 (*) | 1973 | | | | 1974 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter(4) | 1st quarter(4) | 2nd quarter(4) | 3rd quarter(4) |
| Iron and steel industry | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 210 | 154 | 93 | 100 | 31 | 18 | 15 | 36 | 23 | 34 | 16 |
| Other solid fuel | 3,485 | 3,049 | 2,899 | 3,081 | 810 | 755 | 753 | 763 | 543 | 702 | 704 |
| Other coal derived fuels(1) | 553 | 490 | 459 | 523 | 133 | 136 | 133 | 121 | 81 | 105 | 98 |
| Gas(2) | 244 | 343 | 437 | 396 | 104 | 98 | 87 | 107 | 110 | 102 | 86 |
| Electricity | 373 | 340 | 335 | 362 | 92 | 92 | 86 | 92 | 81 | 87 | 84 |
| Petroleum | 2,328 | 2,185 | 2,089 | 2,066 | 586 | 505 | 434 | 541 | 489 | 366 | 349 |
| Total | 7,193 | 6,561 | 6,312 | 6,528 | 1,756 | 1,604 | 1,508 | 1,660 | 1,327 | 1,396 | 1,337 |
| Other industries | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 4,824 | 3,908 | 2,954 | 3,056 | 833 | 718 | 635 | 870 | 509 | 788 | 722 |
| Other solid fuel | 375 | 267 | 229 | 245 | 63 | 64 | 49 | 69 | 51 | 68 | 46 |
| Other coal derived fuels(1) | 62 | 52 | 54 | 63 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 31 | 25 |
| Gas(2) | 1,172 | 2,131 | 3,251 | 4,201 | 1,056 | 1,009 | 944 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,148 | 1,041 |
| Electricity | 2,118 | 2,166 | 2,162 | 2,365 | 622 | 587 | 551 | 605 | 502 | 573 | 554 |
| Petroleum | 8,945 | 8,982 | 9,294 | 9,324 | 2,813 | 2,091 | 1,714 | 2,706 | 2,498 | 1,961 | 1,598 |
| Total | 17,496 | 17,506 | 17,944 | 19,254 | 5,401 | 4,488 | 3,911 | 5,454 | 4,801 | 4,569 | 3,986 |
| Domestic sector | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal(3) | 5,654 | 4,829 | 4,209 | 4,194 | 1,248 | 1,057 | 891 | 998 | 761 | 1,067 | 918 |
| Other solid fuel | 1,483 | 1,307 | 1,188 | 1,134 | 276 | 275 | 263 | 320 | 249 | 290 | 303 |
| Gas(2) | 3,542 | 3,930 | 4,509 | 4,815 | 1,740 | 953 | 561 | 1,561 | 1,978 | 1,010 | 695 |
| Electricity | 2,629 | 2,754 | 2,966 | 3,114 | 1,024 | 687 | 508 | 895 | 1,032 | 670 | 537 |
| Petroleum | 1,335 | 1,321 | 1,523 | 1,668 | 612 | 320 | 182 | 554 | 521 | 279 | 189 |
| Total | 14,643 | 14,141 | 14,395 | 14,925 | 4,900 | 3,292 | 2,405 | 4,328 | 4,541 | 3,316 | 2,642 |
| Transport section | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 70 | 52 | 30 | 27 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| Other solid fuel | 14 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other coal derived fuels(1) | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Electricity | 94 | 94 | 91 | 89 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| Petroleum | 11,002 | 11,483 | 11,962 | 12,760 | 2,973 | 3,265 | 3,399 | 3,123 | 2,749 | 3,128 | 3,292 |
| Total | 11,186 | 11,634 | 12,085 | 12,876 | 3,006 | 3,293 | 3,424 | 3,153 | 2,780 | 3,158 | 3,321 |
| Other final consumers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 1,081 | 924 | 799 | 687 | 214 | 151 | 101 | 221 | 189 | 141 | 125 |
| Other solid fuel | 651 | 321 | 294 | 283 | 72 | 63 | 69 | 79 | 68 | 75 | 71 |
| Gas(2) | 762 | 866 | 996 | 1,083 | 357 | 231 | 153 | 342 | 433 | 276 | 173 |
| Electricity | 1,353 | 1,403 | 1,449 | 1,562 | 454 | 344 | 304 | 460 | 361 | 320 | 305 |
| Petroleum | 3,588 | 3,646 | 3,766 | 3,805 | 1,326 | 808 | 527 | 1,144 | 1,095 | 713 | 497 |
| Total | 7,435 | 7,160 | 7,304 | 7,420 | 2,423 | 1,597 | 1,154 | 2,246 | 2,146 | 1,525 | 1,171 |

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.

(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.

(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

| | Supply | | | | | Manpower and productivity at NCB mines | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------|--|---------------------|--|-------------|---------|-------|
| | Total | Production | | | Imports | Number of wage earners on colliery books | Absence overall (%) | Average output per manshift worked overall | Recruitment | Wastage | |
| | | Total | | Deep-mined | | | | | | | |
| | | Unad-justed | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | |
| | Thousand tons | | | | | Thousands | Per cent | Cwt | Number | | |
| 1969 | 2,948 | 2,948 | | 2,774 | 122 | — | 311 | 18.3 | 43.5 | 449 | 929 |
| 1970 | 2,785 | 2,784 | | 2,587 | 149 | 1 | 290 | 19.8 | 44.1 | 483 | 800 |
| 1971 | 2,908 | 2,827 | | 2,583 | 201 | 81 | 284 | 18.1 | 43.9 | 539 | 621 |
| 1972 | 2,401 | 2,306 | | 2,074 | 189 | 95 | 271 | 16.6 | 43.8 | 255 | 502 |
| 1973 | 2,531 | 2,499 | | 2,282 | 182 | 32 | 257 | 17.5 | 45.0 | 335 | 730 |
| 1974 | | 2,084 | | 1,890 | 175 | | | | 42.8 | 508 | 483 |
| 1972 April | 2,861 | 2,618 | 2,656 | 2,411 | 193 | 243 | 274 | 14.4 | 43.0 | 157 | 332 |
| May | 3,166 | 3,045 | 2,774 | 2,759 | 229 | 121 | 273 | 13.7 | 46.3 | 226 | 504 |
| *June | 2,783 | 2,718 | 2,809 | 2,449 | 214 | 65 | 271 | 14.0 | 45.8 | 238 | 536 |
| July | 2,518 | 2,467 | 2,727 | 2,212 | 205 | 51 | 269 | 14.0 | 43.2 | 211 | 695 |
| August | 2,040 | 2,003 | 2,697 | 1,768 | 186 | 37 | 268 | 14.5 | 42.0 | 400 | 550 |
| *September .. | 2,554 | 2,496 | 2,687 | 2,286 | 150 | 58 | 268 | 15.6 | 44.5 | 487 | 598 |
| October | 2,937 | 2,890 | 2,720 | 2,627 | 222 | 47 | 267 | 16.8 | 46.5 | 426 | 565 |
| November .. | 3,014 | 2,962 | 2,699 | 2,693 | 217 | 51 | 267 | 17.1 | 46.8 | 380 | 508 |
| *December .. | 3,018 | 3,002 | 2,683 | 2,781 | 180 | 16 | 266 | 17.7 | 47.8 | 354 | 478 |
| 1973 January | 2,761 | 2,718 | 2,698 | 2,496 | 178 | 43 | 265 | 20.6 | 47.4 | 400 | 541 |
| February | 2,960 | 2,939 | 2,654 | 2,704 | 214 | 21 | 265 | 19.1 | 47.6 | 474 | 568 |
| *March | 3,016 | 2,986 | 2,727 | 2,739 | 210 | 30 | 264 | 18.7 | 48.3 | 388 | 600 |
| April | 2,692 | 2,666 | 2,689 | 2,462 | 183 | 26 | 263 | 16.8 | 47.0 | 315 | 725 |
| May | 2,894 | 2,868 | 2,628 | 2,671 | 181 | 26 | 261 | 14.9 | 47.7 | 322 | 567 |
| *June | 2,616 | 2,580 | 2,652 | 2,354 | 188 | 36 | 260 | 15.4 | 45.9 | 270 | 716 |
| July | 2,270 | 2,252 | 2,653 | 2,016 | 183 | 18 | 257 | 15.4 | 43.8 | 268 | 810 |
| August | 1,983 | 1,956 | 2,528 | 1,764 | 179 | 27 | 256 | 16.1 | 42.2 | 338 | 704 |
| *September .. | 2,492 | 2,473 | 2,534 | 2,244 | 190 | 19 | 253 | 18.2 | 44.5 | 373 | 954 |
| October | 2,695 | 2,663 | 2,507 | 2,417 | 198 | 32 | 250 | 19.4 | 45.4 | 359 | 1,023 |
| November ⁽²⁾ .. | 2,379 | 2,321 | 2,160 | 2,070 | 203 | 58 | 247 | .. | 41.0 | 326 | 915 |
| *December ⁽²⁾ .. | 1,688 | 1,643 | 1,743 | 1,460 | 140 | 45 | 246 | .. | 37.3 | 212 | 647 |
| 1974 January ⁽²⁾ .. | 1,653 | 1,571 | 1,675 | 1,412 | 147 | 82 | 245 | .. | 35.3 | 300 | 503 |
| February ⁽²⁾ .. | 792 | 750 | .. | 600 | 150 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *March ⁽²⁾ | 1,453 | 1,400 | 2,080 | 1,222 | 178 | 53 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| April | 2,322 | 2,265 | 2,303 | 2,060 | 165 | 57 | 243 | 13.4 | 41.9 | 831 | 408 |
| May | 2,678 | 2,581 | 2,353 | 2,392 | 189 | 97 | 245 | 12.4 | 44.6 | 697 | 420 |
| *June | 2,385 | 2,310 | 2,345 | 2,135 | 169 | 75 | 245 | 13.5 | 43.8 | 474 | 445 |
| July | 2,220 | 2,149 | 2,458 | 1,993 | 156 | 71 | 245 | 14.0 | 43.2 | 387 | 552 |
| August | 1,965 | 1,892 | 2,469 | 1,666 | 188 | 73 | 245 | 14.5 | 42.6 | 826 | 517 |
| *September .. | 2,444 | 2,380 | 2,433 | 2,152 | 189 | 64 | 246 | 17.3 | 44.3 | 635 | 556 |
| October | 2,728 | 2,617 | 2,438 | 2,423 | 194 | 111 | 246 | 18.9 | 46.7 | 546 | 629 |
| November .. | 2,778 | 2,703 | 2,482 | 2,485 | 193 | 75 | 246 | 17.8 | 46.5 | 575 | 500 |
| December .. | | 2,363 | 2,517 | 2,135 | 177 | | 246 | 16.9 | 45.8 | 338 | 360 |

(1) The definition was changed from April 1972.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

| | Total | Over-seas shipments | Inland consumption | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Total inland consumption | Col-leries | Power stations (¹) | Gas works | Coke ovens | Other conversion in-dustries | Industry (²) | Trans-port | Domestic: merchants' sales(³) | | Miscel-laneous (⁴) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | House coal | Anthracite and dry steam coal | |
| 1971 | 2,718 | 51 | 2,667 | 30 | 1,379 | 35 | 446 | 85 | 300 | 3 | 295 | 31 | 63 |
| 1972 | 2,360 | 34 | 2,326 | 26 | 1,262 | 11 | 387 | 86 | 221 | 2 | 242 | 34 | 55 |
| 1973 | 2,576 | 51 | 2,525 | 26 | 1,454 | 10 | 414 | 68 | 229 | 2 | 241 | 34 | 47 |
| 1974 | 2,248 | 30 | 2,218 | 24 | 1,265 | 2 | 351 | 68 | 207 | 1 | 226 | 30 | 44 |
| 1973 July | 2,054 | 45 | 2,009 | 18 | 1,068 | 9 | 418 | 68 | 188 | 1 | 185 | 30 | 24 |
| August | 2,019 | 59 | 1,960 | 21 | 1,049 | 9 | 422 | 62 | 182 | 1 | 161 | 28 | 25 |
| *September | 2,341 | 54 | 2,287 | 23 | 1,261 | 7 | 426 | 61 | 194 | 1 | 246 | 35 | 33 |
| October | 2,831 | 59 | 2,772 | 25 | 1,654 | 7 | 430 | 73 | 272 | 2 | 216 | 37 | 56 |
| November | 3,025 | 60 | 2,965 | 26 | 1,802 | 9 | 394 | 75 | 298 | 2 | 254 | 33 | 72 |
| *December | 2,680 | 43 | 2,637 | 23 | 1,701 | 8 | 317 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 227 | 21 | 55 |
| 1974 January | 2,107 | 16 | 2,091 | 24 | 1,223 | 6 | 257 | 56 | 218 | 2 | 231 | 21 | 53 |
| February | 1,661 | 12 | 1,649 | 15 | 1,200 | 5 | 197 | 28 | 70 | 2 | 91 | 12 | 29 |
| *March | 2,078 | 14 | 2,064 | 32 | 1,249 | 3 | 261 | 43 | 170 | 1 | 218 | 18 | 69 |
| April | 2,348 | 31 | 2,317 | 26 | 1,277 | 3 | 401 | 66 | 222 | 2 | 248 | 31 | 41 |
| May | 2,437 | 35 | 2,402 | 28 | 1,295 | 2 | 381 | 82 | 258 | 1 | 277 | 35 | 43 |
| *June | 2,155 | 25 | 2,130 | 21 | 1,108 | 2 | 394 | 81 | 235 | 1 | 236 | 19 | 33 |
| July | 2,087 | 25 | 2,062 | 20 | 1,084 | 2 | 394 | 68 | 211 | 1 | 218 | 31 | 33 |
| August | 1,921 | 32 | 1,889 | 19 | 980 | 2 | 384 | 75 | 196 | 1 | 184 | 18 | 30 |
| *September | 2,324 | 45 | 2,279 | 21 | 1,250 | 2 | 385 | 87 | 231 | 1 | 218 | 45 | 39 |
| October | 2,675 | 42 | 2,633 | 25 | 1,518 | — | 387 | 100 | 224 | 2 | 272 | 53 | 52 |
| November | 2,770 | 46 | 2,724 | 26 | 1,602 | — | 383 | 100 | 240 | 2 | 275 | 42 | 54 |
| *December | 2,412 | 38 | 2,374 | 26 | 1,402 | — | 381 | 40 | 206 | 1 | 244 | 31 | 43 |

(¹) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (²) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (³) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (⁴) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.

Source: Department of Energy

* Average of five weeks.

Stocks of coal

TABLE 60

Great Britain
End of period

Thousand tons

| | Total ⁽¹⁾ | Distributed | | | | | Undistributed | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|------------|
| | | Total distributed stocks ⁽¹⁾ | Power stations | Gas works | Coke ovens | Miscellaneous | Total undistributed stocks | Opencast sites and central stocking grounds | Collieries |
| 1970 | 18,729 | 11,627 | 9,575 | 275 | 1,434 | 342 | 7,102 | 1,836 | 5,266 |
| 1971 | 28,211 | 17,982 | 15,712 | 72 | 1,777 | 421 | 10,229 | 3,256 | 6,973 |
| 1972 | 29,979 | 19,045 | 16,791 | 50 | 1,890 | 314 | 10,934 | 3,376 | 7,558 |
| 1973 July | 35,132 | 21,741 | 19,279 | 37 | 2,181 | 244 | 13,391 | 3,469 | 9,922 |
| August | 35,060 | 21,836 | 19,836 | 41 | 1,721 | 238 | 13,224 | 3,463 | 9,761 |
| September | 35,642 | 22,314 | 20,338 | 38 | 1,712 | 226 | 13,328 | 3,494 | 9,834 |
| October | 35,021 | 21,782 | 19,610 | 36 | 1,863 | 273 | 13,239 | 3,446 | 9,793 |
| November | 32,368 | 20,364 | 17,985 | 30 | 2,051 | 298 | 12,004 | 3,274 | 8,730 |
| December | 27,486 | 16,766 | 14,537 | 27 | 1,937 | 265 | 10,720 | 3,150 | 7,570 |
| 1974 January | 25,595 | 15,811 | 13,569 | 24 | 2,008 | 210 | 9,784 | .. | .. |
| February | .. | 12,535 | 10,687 | 22 | 1,656 | 170 | .. | .. | .. |
| March | 18,713 | 10,356 | 8,598 | 16 | 1,602 | 140 | 8,357 | 3,126 | 5,231 |
| April | 18,575 | 10,605 | 8,952 | 16 | 1,487 | 150 | 7,970 | 2,898 | 5,072 |
| May | 19,282 | 11,728 | 9,873 | 14 | 1,676 | 165 | 7,554 | 2,704 | 4,850 |
| June | 20,472 | 13,185 | 11,200 | 6 | 1,806 | 173 | 7,287 | 2,704 | 4,583 |
| July | 20,915 | 13,972 | 11,909 | 6 | 1,874 | 183 | 6,943 | 2,624 | 4,319 |
| August | 21,098 | 14,398 | 12,854 | 8 | 1,331 | 205 | 6,700 | 2,567 | 4,133 |
| September | 21,533 | 15,130 | 13,562 | 4 | 1,355 | 209 | 6,403 | 2,358 | 4,045 |
| October | 21,583 | 15,375 | 13,578 | 2 | 1,555 | 240 | 6,208 | 2,188 | 4,020 |
| November | 21,667 | 15,609 | 13,553 | 3 | 1,793 | 260 | 6,058 | 2,051 | 4,007 |
| December | 21,341 | 15,456 | 13,414 | 3 | 1,804 | 235 | 5,885 | 1,939 | 3,946 |

(¹) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

ENERGY

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

| | Natural gas supply | | | Fuel used for all purposes | | Gas sent out | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------------------------|-----|----------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | Net total into system | Indigenous | Arrivals | Coal | Oil | Total | Town gas | Natural gas for direct supply |
| | Million therms | | | Thousand tons | | Million therms | | |
| 1969 | 43.6 | 35.7 | 7.9 | 132 | 106 | 104.5 | 95.6 | 8.9 |
| 1970 | 83.5 | 77.4 | 6.1 | 81 | 69 | 121.2 | 92.1 | 29.1 |
| 1971 | 134.2 | 128.1 | 6.1 | 34 | 36 | 155.0 | 78.2 | 76.8 |
| 1972 | 193.7 | 188.0 | 5.7 | 11 | 30 | 204.1 | 65.6 | 138.5 |
| 1973 | 209.9 | 204.6 | 5.3 | 10 | 33 | 223.5 | 46.8 | 176.7 |
| 1971 October | 147.0 | 141.5 | 5.5 | 23 | 18 | 155.1 | 66.7 | 88.4 |
| November | 190.9 | 185.1 | 5.8 | 24 | 44 | 207.9 | 94.1 | 113.8 |
| *December | 199.5 | 192.9 | 6.6 | 22 | 41 | 214.5 | 95.7 | 118.8 |
| 1972 January | 223.0 | 216.4 | 6.6 | 13 | 57 | 242.5 | 106.1 | 136.4 |
| February | 231.6 | 226.1 | 5.5 | 8 | 68 | 255.0 | 107.0 | 148.0 |
| *March | 212.0 | 205.0 | 7.0 | 11 | 42 | 227.9 | 88.0 | 139.9 |
| April | 205.7 | 198.5 | 7.2 | 11 | 23 | 212.8 | 73.9 | 138.9 |
| May | 182.8 | 176.0 | 6.8 | 10 | 17 | 187.6 | 59.3 | 128.3 |
| *June | 155.8 | 150.4 | 5.4 | 10 | 13 | 159.5 | 46.6 | 112.9 |
| July | 125.6 | 120.5 | 5.1 | 10 | 8 | 127.8 | 32.8 | 95.0 |
| August | 133.0 | 127.1 | 5.9 | 10 | 7 | 133.5 | 31.1 | 102.4 |
| *September | 156.5 | 150.4 | 6.1 | 10 | 12 | 160.3 | 42.1 | 118.2 |
| October | 194.5 | 190.8 | 3.7 | 11 | 25 | 205.0 | 55.3 | 149.7 |
| November | 240.1 | 235.7 | 4.4 | 12 | 38 | 256.0 | 71.6 | 184.4 |
| *December | 260.8 | 256.4 | 4.4 | 12 | 47 | 278.8 | 76.3 | 202.5 |
| 1973 January | 261.4 | 253.6 | 7.8 | 12 | 68 | 289.5 | 80.4 | 209.1 |
| February | 255.9 | 251.4 | 4.5 | 12 | 56 | 278.9 | 73.9 | 205.0 |
| *March | 237.0 | 235.9 | 1.1 | 12 | 42 | 252.1 | 60.4 | 191.7 |
| April | 217.5 | 213.7 | 3.8 | 11 | 52 | 242.6 | 59.8 | 182.8 |
| May | 191.4 | 186.5 | 4.9 | 11 | 31 | 205.3 | 45.5 | 159.8 |
| *June | 142.3 | 135.8 | 6.5 | 9 | 15 | 149.2 | 26.3 | 122.9 |
| July | 130.7 | 128.3 | 2.4 | 9 | 13 | 137.5 | 22.7 | 114.8 |
| August | 125.6 | 119.6 | 6.0 | 9 | 14 | 130.6 | 20.6 | 110.0 |
| *September | 152.6 | 145.3 | 7.3 | 7 | 16 | 157.9 | 25.3 | 132.6 |
| October | 227.6 | 223.6 | 4.0 | 7 | 26 | 236.6 | 43.2 | 193.4 |
| November | 264.0 | 257.0 | 7.0 | 9 | 36 | 279.7 | 51.4 | 228.3 |
| *December | 312.0 | 303.8 | 8.2 | 8 | 36 | 325.4 | 57.8 | 267.6 |
| 1974 January | 312.0 | 306.1 | 5.9 | 6 | 30 | 322.8 | 54.0 | 268.8 |
| February | 310.0 | 305.6 | 4.4 | 5 | 39 | 324.5 | 51.9 | 272.6 |
| *March | 310.0 | 304.0 | 6.0 | 3 | 38 | 323.2 | 48.8 | 274.4 |
| April | 257.5 | 252.8 | 4.7 | 3 | 22 | 266.6 | 36.1 | 230.5 |
| May | 230.5 | 226.5 | 4.0 | 2 | 16 | 234.9 | 28.3 | 206.6 |
| *June | 182.8 | 180.4 | 2.4 | 2 | 10 | 185.3 | 18.3 | 167.0 |
| July | 169.9 | 164.4 | 5.5 | 2 | 9 | 173.2 | 15.4 | 157.8 |
| August | 157.4 | 153.2 | 4.2 | 1 | 8 | 160.2 | 13.5 | 146.7 |
| *September | 189.8 | 185.9 | 3.9 | — | 10 | 194.3 | 17.4 | 176.9 |
| October | 277.6 | 273.4 | 4.2 | — | 16 | 282.8 | 27.9 | 254.9 |
| November | 312.1 | 308.6 | 3.5 | — | 18 | 316.0 | 30.6 | 285.4 |
| December | | | | | | | | |

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

| | Primary fuel demand | | | | | | Electricity generated | | | Elec- tricity sent out | Total elec- tricity available | Total elec- tricity sold |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------|------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Total (¹) | Coal | Oil | Natural gas | Nuclear elec- tricity | Hydro elec- tricity | Total (²) | By steam plant | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Nuclear | Other | | | |
| | | | | | | | Million tons of coal or coal equivalent | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969..... | 1.94 | 1.46 | 0.27 | — | 0.17 | 0.03 | 4,189 | 485 | 3,625 | 3,873 | 3,956 | 3,621 |
| 1970..... | 2.06 | 1.46 | 0.40 | — | 0.15 | 0.04 | 4,377 | 419 | 3,858 | 4,045 | 4,133 | 3,792 |
| 1971..... | 2.03 | 1.37 | 0.46 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 4,479 | 442 | 3,949 | 4,141 | 4,219 | 3,901 |
| 1972..... | 2.10 | 1.25 | 0.60 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 4,668 | 486 | 4,082 | 4,322 | 4,404 | 4,024 |
| 1973..... | 2.20 | 1.45 | 0.54 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 4,977 | 455 | 4,421 | 4,622 | 4,706 | 4,317 |
| 1973 July..... | 1.64 | 1.07 | 0.42 | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 3,678 | 344 | 3,264 | 3,402 | 3,483 | 3,422 |
| August..... | 1.60 | 1.05 | 0.39 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 3,640 | 368 | 3,209 | 3,359 | 3,446 | |
| *September..... | 1.87 | 1.26 | 0.44 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 4,169 | 393 | 3,695 | 3,862 | 3,942 | |
| October..... | 2.39 | 1.65 | 0.57 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 5,299 | 386 | 4,819 | 4,929 | 4,991 | 4,736 |
| November..... | 2.57 | 1.80 | 0.56 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 5,776 | 476 | 5,193 | 5,372 | 5,447 | |
| *December..... | 2.52 | 1.70 | 0.52 | 0.07 | 0.17 | 0.06 | 5,624 | 485 | 4,987 | 5,233 | 5,334 | |
| 1974 January..... | 2.26 | 1.22 | 0.62 | 0.11 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 5,124 | 640 | 4,308 | 4,757 | 4,856 | 4,573 |
| February..... | 2.29 | 1.20 | 0.67 | 0.11 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 5,172 | 663 | 4,327 | 4,798 | 4,900 | |
| *March..... | 2.38 | 1.26 | 0.74 | 0.11 | 0.23 | 0.04 | 5,386 | 654 | 4,610 | 5,003 | 5,089 | |
| April..... | 2.08 | 1.28 | 0.50 | 0.07 | 0.22 | 0.01 | 4,822 | 616 | 4,137 | 4,466 | 4,540 | 3,871 |
| May..... | 1.99 | 1.31 | 0.41 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 4,542 | 577 | 3,916 | 4,182 | 4,253 | |
| *June..... | 1.73 | 1.13 | 0.35 | 0.07 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 3,918 | 482 | 3,387 | 3,622 | 3,684 | |
| July..... | 1.67 | 1.10 | 0.34 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 3,803 | 465 | 3,294 | 3,512 | 3,593 | 3,477 |
| August..... | 1.59 | 0.98 | 0.37 | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 3,644 | 456 | 3,138 | 3,367 | 3,452 | |
| *September..... | 1.93 | 1.24 | 0.45 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 4,310 | 467 | 3,757 | 3,989 | 4,053 | |
| October..... | 2.42 | 1.52 | 0.63 | 0.06 | 0.19 | 0.02 | 5,374 | 553 | 4,730 | 5,001 | 5,065 | 5,569 |
| November..... | 2.62 | 1.59 | 0.73 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.04 | 5,901 | 611 | 5,176 | 5,490 | 5,569 | |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England and Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969..... | 1.72 | 1.33 | 0.22 | — | 0.15 | 0.01 | 3,710 | 433 | 3,263 | 3,439 | 3,469 | 3,187 |
| 1970..... | 1.81 | 1.34 | 0.33 | — | 0.13 | 0.01 | 3,844 | 369 | 3,460 | 3,558 | 3,617 | 3,329 |
| 1971..... | 1.80 | 1.25 | 0.39 | 0.02 | 0.14 | — | 3,961 | 394 | 3,545 | 3,669 | 3,709 | 3,423 |
| 1972..... | 1.85 | 1.12 | 0.51 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 4,094 | 442 | 3,616 | 3,782 | 3,846 | 3,535 |
| 1973..... | 1.91 | 1.29 | 0.45 | 0.02 | 0.14 | — | 4,331 | 412 | 3,888 | 4,009 | 4,088 | 3,766 |
| 1973 July..... | 1.45 | 0.97 | 0.36 | 0.01 | 0.11 | — | 3,251 | 312 | 2,918 | 3,004 | 3,081 | 2,991 |
| August..... | 1.41 | 0.95 | 0.33 | 0.01 | 0.12 | — | 3,214 | 341 | 2,851 | 2,967 | 3,010 | |
| *September..... | 1.62 | 1.12 | 0.36 | 0.01 | 0.13 | — | 3,658 | 368 | 3,259 | 3,386 | 3,435 | |
| October..... | 2.09 | 1.47 | 0.47 | 0.02 | 0.13 | — | 4,645 | 362 | 4,241 | 4,318 | 4,332 | 4,190 |
| November..... | 2.22 | 1.59 | 0.46 | 0.02 | 0.15 | — | 5,010 | 428 | 4,544 | 4,652 | 4,712 | |
| *December..... | 2.15 | 1.50 | 0.42 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 4,822 | 432 | 4,351 | 4,477 | 4,571 | |
| 1974 January..... | 1.94 | 1.08 | 0.53 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.01 | 4,461 | 585 | 3,836 | 4,132 | 4,185 | 3,927 |
| February..... | 1.96 | 1.05 | 0.58 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.01 | 4,464 | 609 | 3,817 | 4,136 | 4,213 | |
| *March..... | 2.05 | 1.09 | 0.64 | 0.11 | 0.21 | — | 4,648 | 601 | 4,017 | 4,313 | 4,391 | |
| April..... | 1.81 | 1.13 | 0.41 | 0.07 | 0.20 | — | 4,224 | 561 | 3,641 | 3,912 | 3,952 | 3,343 |
| May..... | 1.74 | 1.17 | 0.33 | 0.06 | 0.18 | — | 4,008 | 524 | 3,467 | 3,691 | 3,715 | |
| *June..... | 1.52 | 1.01 | 0.29 | 0.07 | 0.15 | — | 3,462 | 430 | 3,013 | 3,200 | 3,214 | |
| July..... | 1.49 | 1.00 | 0.28 | 0.06 | 0.15 | — | 3,396 | 427 | 2,954 | 3,139 | 3,209 | 3,050 |
| August..... | 1.42 | 0.90 | 0.30 | 0.07 | 0.15 | — | 3,251 | 430 | 2,804 | 3,005 | 3,011 | |
| *September..... | 1.69 | 1.13 | 0.36 | 0.05 | 0.15 | — | 3,795 | 437 | 3,330 | 3,510 | 3,530 | |
| October..... | 2.11 | 1.34 | 0.53 | 0.06 | 0.18 | — | 4,676 | 501 | 4,130 | 4,348 | 4,429 | 4,830 |
| November..... | 2.27 | 1.40 | 0.62 | 0.05 | 0.20 | — | 5,105 | 559 | 4,512 | 4,746 | 4,830 | |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Including coke.⁽²⁾ Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

| | United Kingdom | | | England and Wales | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Output capacity | | Maximum load during period | Output capacity | | Maximum load during period |
| | At end of period | New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾ | | At end of period | New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾ | |
| 1969 | 52,735 | 2,777 | 43,885 | 46,035 | 2,661 | 38,153 |
| 1970 | 57,237 | 5,791 | 44,161 | 49,335 | 4,511 | 38,651 |
| 1971 | 61,972 | 5,178 | 45,897 | 53,559 | 4,592 | 39,927 |
| 1972 | 65,067 | 3,690 | 46,912 | 56,055 | 3,029 | 40,612 |
| 1973 | 67,680 | 3,319 | 46,024 | 58,369 | 2,882 | 39,671 |
| 1971 October | 59,963 | 459 | 35,708 | 51,546 | 455 | 31,271 |
| November | 59,959 | — | 44,867 | 51,546 | — | 39,066 |
| December | 61,972 | 2,013 | 43,598 | 53,559 | 2,013 | 37,992 |
| 1972 January | 61,972 | — | 44,219 | 53,559 | — | 38,300 |
| February | 62,008 | 36 | 45,897 | 53,594 | 35 | 39,927 |
| March | 62,736 | 1,116 | 39,332 | 54,322 | 1,116 | 34,304 |
| April | 62,681 | — | 35,544 | 54,322 | — | 31,410 |
| May | 62,604 | — | 33,313 | 54,246 | — | 28,402 |
| June | 63,892 | 1,294 | 30,506 | 54,958 | 718 | 26,837 |
| July | 63,890 | — | 29,121 | 54,956 | — | 25,735 |
| August | 63,890 | — | 28,599 | 54,956 | — | 25,191 |
| September | 64,064 | 235 | 32,330 | 55,130 | 235 | 28,599 |
| October | 64,065 | 7 | 36,636 | 55,130 | — | 32,046 |
| November | 64,079 | 19 | 44,971 | 55,130 | — | 38,939 |
| December | 65,067 | 983 | 45,871 | 56,055 | 925 | 39,472 |
| 1973 January | 65,077 | 14 | 46,912 | 56,051 | — | 40,612 |
| February | 65,087 | 10 | 46,507 | 56,051 | — | 39,940 |
| March | 65,462 | 920 | 43,375 | 56,427 | 920 | 37,555 |
| April | 65,468 | 115 | 40,631 | 56,427 | — | 35,693 |
| May | 65,542 | 90 | 37,540 | 56,412 | — | 32,560 |
| June | 65,735 | 210 | 32,279 | 56,605 | 210 | 28,438 |
| July | 65,735 | — | 28,658 | 56,605 | — | 25,618 |
| August | 65,735 | — | 30,011 | 56,605 | — | 26,325 |
| September | 65,792 | 57 | 36,577 | 56,662 | 57 | 31,658 |
| October | 66,436 | 670 | 41,192 | 57,132 | 470 | 35,441 |
| November | 66,439 | 3 | 45,250 | 57,132 | — | 38,857 |
| December | 67,680 | 1,230 | 46,024 | 58,369 | 1,225 | 39,671 |
| 1974 January | 67,719 | — | 38,828 | 58,408 | — | 33,702 |
| February | 67,724 | 5 | 40,757 | 58,408 | — | 35,054 |
| March | 67,342 | 90 | 39,426 | 58,026 | 90 | 33,730 |
| April | 67,340 | — | 36,264 | 58,026 | — | 31,444 |
| May | 67,344 | 5 | 35,350 | 58,026 | — | 30,722 |
| June | 68,443 | 1,100 | 31,418 | 59,126 | 1,100 | 27,557 |
| July | 68,443 | — | 30,897 | 59,126 | — | 27,537 |
| August | 68,443 | — | 29,670 | 59,126 | — | 25,967 |
| September | 68,668 | 244 | 34,748 | 59,202 | 94 | 30,399 |
| October | 68,866 | 200 | 40,325 | 59,202 | — | 35,114 |
| November | 68,870 | 4 | 46,452 | 59,202 | — | 39,883 |
| December | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

| | Gas | | | | | Electricity | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| | Total | Iron and steel industry | Other industries | Domestic | Other | Total | Iron and steel industry | Other industries | Domestic | Other |
| | Million therms | | | | | GWh | | | | |
| 1970 | 5,780 | 244 | 1,232 | 3,542 | 762 | 197,751 | 12,004 | 67,489 | 77,213 | 41,045 |
| 1971 | 7,520 | 343 | 2,381 | 3,930 | 866 | 203,433 | 10,837 | 69,371 | 80,674 | 42,551 |
| 1972 | 9,787 | 437 | 3,845 | 4,509 | 996 | 210,417 | 10,774 | 68,967 | 86,889 | 43,787 |
| 1973 ⁽¹⁾ | 10,729 | 396 | 4,435 | 4,815 | 1,083 | 225,110 | 11,646 | 75,298 | 91,232 | 46,934 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,883 | 102 | 853 | 1,623 | 305 | 59,534 | 2,434 | 16,267 | 28,122 | 12,711 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,223 | 98 | 968 | 935 | 222 | 49,369 | 2,866 | 17,408 | 19,505 | 9,590 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,738 | 92 | 897 | 603 | 146 | 42,102 | 2,543 | 16,371 | 14,595 | 8,593 |
| 4th quarter | 2,943 | 145 | 1,127 | 1,348 | 323 | 59,412 | 2,931 | 18,921 | 24,667 | 12,893 |
| 1973 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 3,305 | 104 | 1,104 | 1,740 | 357 | 66,578 | 2,975 | 19,790 | 30,011 | 13,802 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 2,328 | 98 | 1,046 | 953 | 231 | 52,481 | 2,944 | 18,738 | 20,141 | 10,658 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 1,774 | 87 | 973 | 561 | 153 | 44,489 | 2,747 | 17,563 | 14,875 | 9,304 |
| 4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 3,322 | 107 | 1,312 | 1,561 | 342 | 61,562 | 2,980 | 19,207 | 26,205 | 13,170 |
| 1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 4,091 | 110 | 1,570 | 1,978 | 433 | 59,444 | 2,668 | 15,708 | 30,239 | 10,829 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 2,741 | 102 | 1,353 | 1,010 | 276 | 50,319 | 2,871 | 18,097 | 19,624 | 9,727 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 2,180 | 86 | 1,226 | 695 | 173 | 45,204 | 2,727 | 17,468 | 15,721 | 9,288 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Total crude petroleum and petroleum products | Crude and process oils | Total petroleum products ⁽²⁾ | Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock | Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline | Motor, industrial and white spirits | Kerosene | | | Gas/diesel oil | Fuel oil | Lubricating oils |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | Aviation turbine fuel | Burning oil | Vaporising oil | | | |
| 1971 | 10,400.2 | 8,836.1 | 1,564.1 | 221.0 | 7.6 | 318.0 | 72.1 | 52.2 | 1.6 | 160.4 | 673.0 | 38.3 |
| 1972 | 10,510.1 | 8,833.7 | 1,676.4 | 224.9 | 11.4 | 284.0 | 73.4 | 46.3 | 1.8 | 156.4 | 808.3 | 39.7 |
| 1973 | 10,931.1 | 9,470.6 | 1,460.5 | 264.0 | 7.4 | 293.7 | 65.8 | 48.7 | 0.8 | 128.9 | 578.6 | 38.9 |
| 1973 July | 10,085.9 | 8,804.2 | 1,281.7 | 241.5 | 12.9 | 287.5 | 79.5 | 30.9 | — | 63.2 | 482.3 | 41.9 |
| August | 11,770.1 | 10,392.2 | 1,377.9 | 362.0 | 7.5 | 340.7 | 61.4 | 82.0 | 2.6 | 160.1 | 297.9 | 38.9 |
| September | 10,819.3 | 9,508.8 | 1,310.5 | 325.5 | 7.6 | 263.3 | 65.4 | 32.9 | — | 108.5 | 447.0 | 38.3 |
| October | 12,860.8 | 11,660.7 | 1,200.1 | 244.4 | 9.1 | 294.0 | 69.8 | 33.0 | 4.3 | 71.6 | 403.0 | 41.8 |
| November | 9,840.7 | 8,870.4 | 970.3 | 215.5 | 5.3 | 176.1 | 73.6 | 61.2 | — | 74.8 | 309.9 | 23.7 |
| December | 9,492.7 | 8,776.8 | 715.9 | 196.7 | 4.2 | 152.9 | 7.1 | 46.0 | — | 90.1 | 164.7 | 41.1 |
| 1974 January | 10,719.8 | 9,714.3 | 1,005.5 | 288.3 | 9.4 | 206.4 | 60.6 | 22.3 | 2.0 | 112.7 | 263.0 | 34.8 |
| February | 10,033.8 | 8,850.4 | 1,183.4 | 224.6 | 10.8 | 218.3 | 9.0 | 30.0 | 1.9 | 75.3 | 578.2 | 25.3 |
| March | 11,601.9 | 10,335.9 | 1,266.0 | 211.1 | 2.3 | 241.1 | 26.1 | 18.3 | — | 131.7 | 592.1 | 36.9 |
| April | 11,616.6 | 10,320.0 | 1,296.6 | 236.5 | 3.2 | 132.3 | 23.8 | 24.3 | — | 10.7 | 798.7 | 45.5 |
| May | 11,550.9 | 10,582.7 | 968.2 | 204.4 | 4.0 | 178.7 | 36.7 | 34.3 | — | 32.6 | 402.3 | 49.2 |
| June | 10,301.3 | 9,288.6 | 1,012.7 | 171.8 | 11.5 | 252.8 | 53.0 | 26.2 | — | 26.8 | 388.4 | 50.5 |
| July | 9,062.8 | 7,860.9 | 1,201.9 | 266.5 | 13.6 | 443.4 | 62.9 | 16.8 | 1.1 | 63.8 | 258.7 | 55.3 |
| August | 9,760.5 | 8,775.8 | 984.7 | 217.5 | 12.0 | 318.4 | 25.4 | 23.9 | 2.0 | 62.7 | 238.2 | 56.6 |
| September | 9,683.6 | 8,656.9 | 1,026.7 | 179.9 | 26.9 | 345.2 | 67.4 | 14.5 | 1.7 | 34.9 | 279.2 | 52.2 |
| October | 10,712.8 | 9,438.2 | 1,274.6 | 216.9 | 12.7 | 346.6 | 19.6 | 24.7 | 1.6 | 85.3 | 516.0 | 32.7 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.⁽²⁾ Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

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Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Through-put of crude and process oils | Refinery fuel | Total output of finished products (1) | Gases | | Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline | Motor spirit | Industrial and white spirits | Kerosene | | Gas/diesel oil | Fuel oil | Lubricating oils | Bitumen |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Butane and propane | Other petroleum | | | | Burning oil (2) | Vaporising oil | | | | |
| 1970 | 8,358.4 | 494.4 | 7,766.6 | 96.9 | 30.4 | 23.9 | 930.6 | 15.4 | 477.0 | 3.0 | 1,846.6 | 3,515.1 | 108.6 | 157.2 |
| 1971 | 8,639.8 | 507.2 | 8,057.7 | 101.4 | 23.3 | 15.0 | 1,027.0 | 10.7 | 509.0 | 3.3 | 2,005.7 | 3,540.9 | 117.2 | 171.8 |
| 1972 | 8,774.2 | 526.6 | 8,149.8 | 120.0 | 30.2 | 34.7 | 1,118.1 | 10.3 | 557.5 | 2.6 | 2,094.4 | 3,362.9 | 109.4 | 164.4 |
| 1973 | 9,377.7 | 578.5 | 8,690.0 | 135.7 | 32.3 | 30.9 | 1,217.3 | 12.3 | 593.2 | 2.8 | 2,284.4 | 3,446.8 | 121.1 | 182.5 |
| 1973 October | 10,064.8 | 604.2 | 9,299.7 | 144.2 | 36.4 | 30.0 | 1,225.6 | 18.7 | 662.9 | 5.7 | 2,559.3 | 3,629.1 | 109.6 | 185.9 |
| November | 9,383.4 | 611.9 | 8,691.7 | 156.1 | 31.9 | 23.9 | 1,107.7 | 13.8 | 542.2 | 1.4 | 2,362.9 | 3,415.6 | 129.8 | 172.6 |
| December | 10,051.0 | 610.5 | 9,318.7 | 146.9 | 36.2 | 10.2 | 1,201.4 | 9.2 | 671.6 | -0.1 | 2,564.8 | 3,635.7 | 147.7 | 152.4 |
| 1974 January | 9,360.5 | 630.3 | 8,669.1 | 143.4 | 35.5 | 9.4 | 1,166.4 | 19.8 | 623.4 | — | 2,349.4 | 3,486.2 | 109.5 | 139.2 |
| February | 9,040.6 | 584.8 | 8,370.4 | 143.5 | 32.1 | 15.8 | 1,087.3 | 14.3 | 613.5 | — | 2,221.5 | 3,361.5 | 118.5 | 139.8 |
| March | 10,072.2 | 594.8 | 9,329.5 | 135.9 | 31.9 | 18.3 | 1,090.7 | 18.3 | 599.8 | 3.2 | 2,445.8 | 3,829.2 | 135.5 | 214.9 |
| April | 9,570.5 | 581.9 | 8,857.2 | 138.4 | 28.3 | 28.8 | 1,188.4 | 15.8 | 604.6 | 3.1 | 2,351.8 | 3,456.2 | 121.8 | 183.0 |
| May | 9,899.3 | 598.0 | 9,221.0 | 147.8 | 22.2 | 36.8 | 1,343.4 | 15.7 | 583.0 | 1.2 | 2,541.5 | 3,417.6 | 119.9 | 220.0 |
| June | 8,916.2 | 540.7 | 8,272.0 | 113.8 | 17.9 | 38.9 | 1,201.7 | 7.5 | 548.0 | 3.0 | 2,230.1 | 3,145.7 | 102.2 | 207.0 |
| July | 7,904.9 | 516.8 | 7,291.9 | 97.1 | 13.5 | 10.4 | 1,143.4 | 6.3 | 482.4 | — | 1,853.1 | 2,840.9 | 108.2 | 166.8 |
| August | 9,011.5 | 556.7 | 8,368.1 | 113.3 | 16.2 | 18.9 | 1,208.8 | 13.3 | 595.0 | 4.6 | 2,240.9 | 3,197.7 | 130.8 | 187.5 |
| September | 8,261.7 | 540.1 | 7,635.5 | 122.2 | 19.8 | 12.9 | 1,149.2 | 10.8 | 529.0 | 1.4 | 2,028.9 | 2,784.5 | 121.9 | 181.4 |
| October | 9,310.1 | 562.6 | 8,622.0 | 145.1 | 20.7 | 7.9 | 1,251.0 | 9.3 | 572.4 | — | 2,391.7 | 3,275.2 | 111.7 | 171.1 |
| November | 9,077.3 | 544.6 | 8,430.0 | 132.4 | 14.8 | 33.1 | 1,250.2 | 5.4 | 544.2 | — | 2,362.8 | 3,260.5 | 118.6 | 152.7 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Shipments | | | | | | | | | Bunkers | |
|--------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------|
| | Total (2) | Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline | Motor, industrial and white spirits | Kerosene | | | Gas/diesel oil | Fuel oil | Lubricating oils | Gas/diesel oil | Fuel oil |
| | | | | Aviation turbine fuel | Burning oil | Vaporising oil | | | | | |
| 1971 | 1,390.0 | 11.6 | 93.7 | 52.6 | 46.1 | 1.2 | 531.2 | 528.0 | 60.7 | 59.5 | 404.3 |
| 1972 | 1,293.8 | 30.6 | 103.9 | 53.5 | 40.9 | 1.0 | 500.1 | 437.6 | 60.8 | 63.5 | 356.0 |
| 1973 | 1,368.1 | 28.2 | 105.5 | 48.1 | 41.5 | 1.2 | 561.9 | 457.3 | 69.5 | 81.8 | 369.2 |
| 1973 October | 1,739.9 | 31.7 | 90.2 | 50.3 | 61.7 | 0.4 | 725.2 | 684.2 | 40.0 | 89.5 | 387.3 |
| November | 1,453.5 | 21.1 | 105.0 | 42.5 | 58.8 | 1.0 | 568.8 | 480.6 | 90.3 | 105.7 | 434.6 |
| December | 1,124.2 | 1.3 | 59.3 | 50.5 | 27.9 | 1.0 | 512.6 | 306.0 | 84.3 | 83.9 | 417.2 |
| 1974 January | 979.5 | 17.3 | 73.5 | 46.2 | 51.9 | 1.2 | 498.3 | 160.9 | 77.0 | 71.3 | 310.6 |
| February | 744.8 | 22.2 | 42.0 | 45.5 | 29.5 | 0.5 | 351.5 | 148.9 | 59.4 | 60.1 | 317.2 |
| March | 779.4 | 18.8 | 28.1 | 29.3 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 370.2 | 156.6 | 67.3 | 64.4 | 319.2 |
| April | 1,109.3 | 28.3 | 68.1 | 76.9 | 31.8 | 0.9 | 527.2 | 225.5 | 69.1 | 71.2 | 331.0 |
| May | 1,319.5 | 25.5 | 100.9 | 100.4 | 15.6 | 1.2 | 617.5 | 217.9 | 76.1 | 75.6 | 425.6 |
| June | 1,389.2 | 38.2 | 84.6 | 90.9 | 10.9 | 0.5 | 626.3 | 359.9 | 65.8 | 67.6 | 294.6 |
| July | 1,408.0 | 12.9 | 64.8 | 64.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 603.6 | 467.2 | 74.4 | 65.5 | 332.5 |
| August | 1,435.6 | 17.9 | 96.3 | 91.5 | 13.3 | 1.0 | 634.3 | 401.3 | 98.2 | 61.3 | 320.8 |
| September | 1,455.3 | 14.1 | 69.2 | 60.7 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 639.6 | 505.8 | 58.3 | 67.2 | 349.5 |
| October | 1,398.0 | 21.8 | 97.9 | 68.2 | 24.9 | 0.2 | 701.5 | 318.1 | 63.5 | 72.6 | 300.7 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Total (¹) | Aviation spirit and aviation wide- cut gasoline | Motor spirit | Indus- trial and white spirits | Kerosene | | | Gas/diesel oil | | Fuel oil (²) | Lubri- cating oils | Bitu- men | Paraffin wax |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | Aviation turbine fuel | Burning oil | Vapor- ising oil | Derv fuel | Other | | | | |
| 1970 | 7,450.3 | 18.6 | 1,167.4 | 15.1 | 266.9 | 203.5 | 4.4 | 412.9 | 993.2 | 3,164.6 | 96.4 | 169.7 | 4.7 |
| 1971 | 7,506.1 | 12.0 | 1,227.3 | 15.2 | 300.8 | 210.5 | 3.9 | 425.3 | 1,030.8 | 3,231.0 | 94.1 | 181.1 | 5.0 |
| 1972 | 8,013.0 | 11.6 | 1,303.9 | 17.6 | 322.2 | 240.1 | 3.3 | 431.0 | 1,239.5 | 3,387.9 | 91.3 | 180.7 | 5.4 |
| 1973 | 8,147.8 | 11.1 | 1,388.3 | 19.2 | 344.6 | 261.2 | 2.9 | 464.1 | 1,238.4 | 3,235.3 | 97.2 | 201.6 | 6.2 |
| 1973 October | 8,985.9 | 13.1 | 1,510.3 | 21.3 | 366.8 | 348.6 | 2.1 | 543.3 | 1,505.2 | 3,415.7 | 107.9 | 227.2 | 6.7 |
| November | 9,134.4 | 9.2 | 1,414.1 | 21.7 | 294.7 | 378.4 | 2.5 | 521.7 | 1,569.6 | 3,718.5 | 107.9 | 204.4 | 7.0 |
| December | 7,968.2 | 4.7 | 1,115.1 | 17.1 | 234.2 | 348.5 | 1.6 | 420.2 | 1,355.0 | 3,314.5 | 81.6 | 131.0 | 6.4 |
| 1974 January | 8,548.2 | 9.1 | 1,190.8 | 17.4 | 256.5 | 360.7 | 1.8 | 448.2 | 1,433.6 | 3,604.3 | 89.0 | 144.1 | 7.5 |
| February | 8,048.4 | 7.8 | 1,121.7 | 17.1 | 209.9 | 339.0 | 1.7 | 433.7 | 1,351.8 | 3,380.5 | 83.2 | 164.5 | 8.7 |
| March | 8,915.8 | 5.7 | 1,261.6 | 17.8 | 251.3 | 285.4 | 2.3 | 459.2 | 1,354.7 | 3,994.9 | 82.4 | 209.3 | 8.4 |
| April | 7,682.5 | 5.8 | 1,329.1 | 17.4 | 307.5 | 218.2 | 2.9 | 435.6 | 1,121.9 | 3,084.6 | 81.8 | 208.4 | 6.6 |
| May | 7,126.6 | 13.0 | 1,429.7 | 19.0 | 316.9 | 181.5 | 2.7 | 465.4 | 987.3 | 2,558.5 | 86.6 | 222.3 | 7.1 |
| June | 6,250.7 | 13.0 | 1,350.2 | 16.7 | 352.1 | 106.6 | 3.0 | 445.7 | 720.6 | 2,179.2 | 81.1 | 228.8 | 8.1 |
| July | 6,402.7 | 11.1 | 1,499.7 | 16.8 | 375.2 | 96.4 | 3.1 | 465.3 | 688.2 | 2,251.9 | 89.5 | 197.2 | 7.1 |
| August | 6,339.4 | 12.3 | 1,504.1 | 15.8 | 366.3 | 90.8 | 2.9 | 416.6 | 668.5 | 2,200.0 | 83.2 | 188.7 | 7.0 |
| September | 6,743.0 | 11.7 | 1,373.3 | 17.5 | 359.8 | 158.7 | 2.1 | 442.3 | 863.0 | 2,507.3 | 87.0 | 181.5 | 7.9 |
| October | 8,583.7 | 10.5 | 1,486.8 | 20.2 | 309.2 | 286.4 | 1.5 | 500.0 | 1,370.6 | 3,541.3 | 94.5 | 177.5 | 7.4 |
| November(³) | 8,532.0 | 6.7 | 1,386.0 | 20.0 | 277.0 | 322.5 | 1.4 | 495.7 | 1,458.0 | 3,580.0 | 89.5 | 161.0 | 7.2 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69.
Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Excluding refinery consumption. (³) Provisional.

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Gases | | Feedstock | | | Motor spirit | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Butane and propane | | Other gases for gas works(¹) | For petroleum chemical plant | Naphtha (LDF) for gas works | Dealers | | Commercial consumers | |
| | For gas works | Other uses | | | | 5, 4 and 3 Star | Other (2 Star) | 5, 4 and 3 star | Other (2 star) |
| 1970 | 49.7 | 46.5 | 26.5 | 519.7 | 290.5 | 855.4 | 220.4 | 59.3 | 32.3 |
| 1971 | 35.1 | 62.0 | 19.8 | 496.6 | 155.6 | 907.1 | 232.8 | 58.1 | 29.3 |
| 1972 | 29.2 | 89.5 | 21.3 | 518.0 | 120.5 | 986.8 | 236.2 | 56.3 | 24.6 |
| 1973 | 21.4 | 108.9 | 22.0 | 590.2 | 135.4 | 1,062.2 | 245.7 | 58.5 | 21.9 |
| 1973 October | 12.9 | 124.6 | 26.7 | 647.3 | 106.2 | 1,138.6 | 272.3 | 73.4 | 26.0 |
| November | 10.9 | 114.2 | 23.0 | 586.3 | 150.3 | 1,069.3 | 258.3 | 63.1 | 23.4 |
| December | 13.9 | 116.5 | 25.8 | 607.5 | 174.6 | 870.2 | 186.1 | 40.6 | 18.2 |
| 1974 January | 16.8 | 112.2 | 25.5 | 665.2 | 165.5 | 931.8 | 196.8 | 42.9 | 19.3 |
| February | 11.9 | 108.2 | 23.1 | 631.8 | 153.8 | 875.2 | 185.4 | 43.3 | 17.8 |
| March | 15.3 | 119.9 | 23.8 | 675.6 | 148.2 | 988.4 | 206.1 | 47.7 | 19.4 |
| April | 5.3 | 110.8 | 18.3 | 653.4 | 74.9 | 1,049.9 | 215.1 | 45.7 | 18.4 |
| May | 2.6 | 105.5 | 9.5 | 640.0 | 79.0 | 1,117.1 | 233.4 | 57.0 | 22.2 |
| June | 1.3 | 98.6 | 8.3 | 605.9 | 31.5 | 1,057.7 | 212.6 | 56.9 | 23.0 |
| July | 1.9 | 98.0 | 6.1 | 570.8 | 24.4 | 1,191.2 | 228.5 | 57.6 | 22.4 |
| August | 1.0 | 95.7 | 4.6 | 657.9 | 24.1 | 1,205.9 | 225.1 | 53.2 | 19.9 |
| September | 4.0 | 98.7 | 9.7 | 573.6 | 44.7 | 1,099.0 | 202.3 | 52.1 | 19.9 |
| October | 2.1 | 118.4 | 8.7 | 571.6 | 77.0 | 1,179.4 | 221.0 | 63.8 | 22.6 |
| November(³) | 3.3 | 113.1 | 7.0 | 543.4 | 60.2 | 1,088.5 | 212.0 | 63.2 | 22.3 |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Excluding natural gas.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Provisional.

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Production ⁽¹⁾ | | | | Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾ | | | Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾ | Compounds ⁽²⁾ | | Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾ | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|------------|--------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--|-------|
| | P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate) | | | N (nitrogen) | P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate) | N (nitrogen) | K ₂ O (potash) | | Production | Home deliveries | | |
| | Total | Single super-phosphate | Basic slag | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 36.4 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 69.0 | 37.0 | 70.1 | 36.4 | 12.2 | 232.5 | 237.0 | 323.9 | |
| 1970 | 36.5 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 58.2 | 35.3 | 56.6 | 36.3 | 10.9 | 221.7 | 217.0 | 347.0 | |
| 1971 | 44.2 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 61.3 | 38.2 | 65.6 | 40.4 | 8.0 | 246.5 | 232.7 | 376.2 | |
| Years ended 31 May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 38.8 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 63.3 | 40.7 | 76.2 | 37.0 | 3.6 | 242.2 | 261.3 | 350.4 | |
| 1973 | 38.3 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 61.6 | 30.3 | 64.7 | 35.8 | 5.2 | 228.5 | 187.7 | 391.2 | |
| 1974 | 35.9 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 62.0 | 37.4 | 71.7 | 38.8 | 4.7 | 232.7 | 263.4 | 332.1 | |
| 1971 | July | 48.9 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 66.3 | 46.1 | 60.2 | 48.9 | 1.1 | 298.6 | 308.0 | 465.7 |
| | August | 44.1 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 65.1 | 25.0 | 89.6 | 37.4 | 0.7 | 232.4 | 144.6 | 250.0 |
| | September | 45.4 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 60.5 | 33.9 | 52.3 | 43.6 | 5.6 | 250.8 | 168.3 | 239.1 |
| | October | 42.0 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 47.3 | 27.8 | 50.3 | 38.5 | 1.4 | 226.7 | 140.5 | 570.3 |
| | November | 34.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 55.4 | 25.3 | 56.4 | 35.4 | 6.2 | 209.3 | 122.4 | 541.6 |
| | December | 32.7 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 58.9 | 24.2 | 60.4 | 38.6 | 5.4 | 235.2 | 139.2 | 481.0 |
| 1972 | January | 33.3 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 46.0 | 25.8 | 65.3 | 25.5 | 3.6 | 211.6 | 171.2 | 288.4 |
| | February | 30.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 53.7 | 23.6 | 60.2 | 24.1 | 6.7 | 178.0 | 148.1 | 163.0 |
| | March | 34.3 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 69.1 | 46.2 | 86.7 | 37.7 | 4.6 | 256.4 | 314.5 | 133.2 |
| | April | 35.5 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 82.8 | 36.9 | 94.3 | 33.3 | 3.6 | 250.8 | 247.5 | 229.1 |
| | May | 43.6 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 91.7 | 85.5 | 160.3 | 34.3 | 4.0 | 267.5 | 593.2 | 388.6 |
| | June | 43.5 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 59.4 | 29.2 | 57.8 | 39.4 | 1.6 | 257.6 | 207.5 | 498.3 |
| | July | 30.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 61.4 | 27.1 | 56.1 | 29.1 | 0.2 | 209.2 | 186.0 | 340.0 |
| | August | 32.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 72.3 | 36.8 | 85.0 | 27.8 | 5.9 | 185.3 | 249.9 | 292.3 |
| | September | 38.3 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 65.3 | 56.8 | 85.3 | 40.9 | 5.6 | 257.1 | 366.8 | 316.2 |
| | October | 40.6 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 52.1 | 31.5 | 48.2 | 42.5 | 1.7 | 239.5 | 159.2 | 439.4 |
| | November | 38.0 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 48.9 | 20.2 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 6.3 | 205.8 | 96.6 | 636.9 |
| | December | 40.5 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 52.3 | 15.2 | 44.4 | 29.6 | 1.7 | 215.9 | 92.9 | 484.0 |
| 1973 | January | 38.7 | 2.6 | 8.4 | 67.9 | 28.1 | 66.4 | 39.5 | 9.9 | 228.9 | 146.9 | 399.7 |
| | February | 36.7 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 63.8 | 27.4 | 71.2 | 38.9 | 5.7 | 210.1 | 164.5 | 235.8 |
| | March | 46.5 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 67.3 | 52.0 | 84.1 | 43.1 | 11.8 | 281.5 | 354.8 | 243.2 |
| | April | 36.2 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 61.9 | 22.2 | 62.5 | 30.1 | 6.5 | 232.9 | 127.1 | 389.2 |
| | May | 38.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 66.8 | 17.2 | 63.9 | 35.3 | 5.7 | 217.8 | 100.2 | 409.2 |
| | June | 38.3 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 63.3 | 57.0 | 65.4 | 39.6 | 2.1 | 244.6 | 434.2 | 499.7 |
| | July | 37.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 64.2 | 50.3 | 81.0 | 45.7 | 4.2 | 259.2 | 371.0 | 258.0 |
| | August | 38.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 73.0 | 50.2 | 86.2 | 29.2 | 3.4 | 207.2 | 357.9 | 290.0 |
| | September | 39.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 64.2 | 44.2 | 66.1 | 41.2 | 2.3 | 273.1 | 288.9 | 295.5 |
| | October | 40.0 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 42.4 | 43.6 | 74.4 | 37.8 | 4.4 | 237.6 | 270.9 | 425.5 |
| | November | 37.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 66.8 | 35.5 | 68.8 | 36.3 | 6.0 | 230.4 | 249.5 | 553.8 |
| | December | 36.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 58.2 | 22.4 | 51.2 | 30.0 | 5.4 | 176.0 | 155.0 | 261.6 |
| 1974 | January | 27.7 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 69.9 | 27.1 | 69.0 | 42.7 | 6.8 | 201.3 | 212.6 | 314.6 |
| | February | 31.6 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 52.3 | 30.9 | 69.2 | 33.0 | 6.7 | 203.7 | 222.4 | 187.0 |
| | March | 34.0 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 48.1 | 28.2 | 63.6 | 45.9 | 9.9 | 265.8 | 198.7 | 167.7 |
| | April | 37.7 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 70.4 | 29.7 | 84.9 | 49.3 | 2.5 | 249.1 | 214.7 | 205.2 |
| | May | 32.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 70.7 | 29.5 | 74.5 | 34.8 | 3.4 | 244.0 | 185.2 | 526.2 |
| | June | 39.3 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 72.4 | 64.8 | 77.5 | 41.0 | 1.2 | 284.1 | 491.1 | 528.5 |
| | July | 42.0 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 72.3 | 47.2 | 82.0 | 41.8 | 3.9 | 275.5 | 336.5 | 572.0 |
| | August | 38.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 77.8 | 28.1 | 88.5 | 34.4 | 1.8 | 196.6 | 194.7 | 394.7 |
| | September | 41.2 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 66.6 | 25.6 | | 43.1 | 1.3 | 228.1 | 176.1 | 347.3 |
| | October | 36.0 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 65.9 | 23.2 | | 41.3 | 2.9 | 235.8 | 180.7 | 383.2 |
| | November | | | | 60.8 | | | | 4.0 | | | 374.5 |
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | 168.8 |

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

| | Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture | | | | | | Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid) | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Consumption | | | | | Stocks | | | Pro- duction | Con- sumption |
| | Sulphur | Pyrites | Spent oxide | Anhy- drite | Zinc concen- trates | Sulphur | Pyrites | Spent oxide | | |
| 1968 | 55.9 | 18.4 | 9.7 | 106.5 | 27.1 | 78.5 | 110.5 | 127.9 | 277.9 | 304.0 |
| 1969 | 55.7 | 18.7 | 7.5 | 102.4 | 29.9 | 63.2 | 85.9 | 151.0 | 273.9 | 310.7 |
| 1970 | 59.9 | 16.2 | 5.9 | 100.3 | 31.8 | 65.8 | 32.0 | 150.1 | 279.3 | 314.3 |
| 1971 | 67.4 | 17.1 | 4.3 | 87.5 | 25.2 | 53.9 | 38.6 | 132.1 | 288.3 | 317.9 |
| 1972 | 77.4 | 11.4 | 3.2 | 61.7 | 11.8 | 51.9 | 19.0 | 87.3 | 287.5 | 318.3 |
| 1973 | 96.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 32.2 | 16.8 | 49.9 | 6.2 | 61.1 | 323.8 | 356.9 |
| 1971 July | 64.0 | 18.2 | 3.9 | 88.2 | 28.3 | 61.5 | 45.5 | 139.9 | 280.5 | 315.9 |
| August | 63.7 | 16.3 | 3.3 | 84.3 | 31.0 | 60.5 | 39.0 | 140.1 | 278.0 | 315.9 |
| September | 62.1 | 17.7 | 4.0 | 82.7 | 23.8 | 59.3 | 40.7 | 138.3 | 266.6 | 315.9 |
| October | 72.4 | 13.8 | 3.9 | 68.2 | 15.7 | 58.8 | 49.0 | 136.0 | 283.0 | 312.6 |
| November | 72.7 | 15.4 | 3.6 | 73.3 | 23.1 | 56.0 | 41.7 | 134.1 | 291.3 | 312.6 |
| December | 80.0 | 17.7 | 3.9 | 83.4 | 10.1 | 53.9 | 38.6 | 132.1 | 313.5 | 312.6 |
| 1972 January | 75.6 | 10.4 | 3.1 | 61.9 | 16.4 | 55.4 | 33.1 | 129.8 | 283.4 | 289.6 |
| February | 64.3 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 41.8 | 2.5 | 57.5 | 45.2 | 127.6 | 228.5 | 289.6 |
| March | 76.7 | 13.8 | 3.3 | 59.4 | — | 49.6 | 36.0 | 110.3 | 277.5 | 289.6 |
| April | 81.4 | 12.6 | 3.5 | 69.0 | 5.9 | 57.8 | 23.0 | 107.1 | 298.7 | 329.6 |
| May | 74.9 | 11.3 | 3.1 | 73.0 | 14.7 | 68.4 | 25.6 | 105.0 | 286.9 | 329.6 |
| June | 75.3 | 11.8 | 3.6 | 83.9 | 12.0 | 58.8 | 26.5 | 101.5 | 296.4 | 329.6 |
| July | 78.8 | 13.0 | 3.4 | 72.4 | 11.1 | 68.9 | 18.2 | 98.7 | 299.7 | 317.2 |
| August | 66.5 | 12.0 | 3.1 | 63.3 | 11.3 | 58.1 | 11.0 | 96.3 | 257.0 | 317.2 |
| September | 75.4 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 52.5 | 11.3 | 59.1 | 12.6 | 93.8 | 277.1 | 317.2 |
| October | 87.1 | 12.5 | 2.8 | 59.6 | 19.2 | 67.3 | 18.7 | 91.9 | 320.8 | 336.7 |
| November | 80.9 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 53.2 | 16.8 | 55.0 | 15.5 | 89.9 | 292.9 | 336.7 |
| December | 92.1 | 10.2 | 3.8 | 50.9 | 20.0 | 51.9 | 19.0 | 87.3 | 330.5 | 336.7 |
| 1973 January | 89.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 41.8 | 14.7 | 58.5 | 14.2 | 84.9 | 303.8 | 356.9 |
| February | 78.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 29.3 | 14.4 | 60.8 | 11.0 | 83.1 | 266.0 | 356.9 |
| March | 96.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 33.9 | 21.5 | 58.7 | 7.7 | 79.6 | 336.4 | 356.9 |
| April | 92.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 26.7 | 19.8 | 64.9 | 14.6 | 78.4 | 313.1 | 357.5 |
| May | 92.9 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 32.8 | 19.9 | 58.4 | 8.4 | 62.9 | 313.8 | 357.5 |
| June | 98.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 31.9 | 25.0 | 53.3 | 5.3 | 64.0 | 333.9 | 357.5 |
| July | 98.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 38.7 | 17.2 | 58.8 | 8.1 | 63.4 | 341.9 | 363.4 |
| August | 98.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 28.7 | 15.5 | 52.6 | 5.6 | 63.1 | 325.3 | 363.4 |
| September | 101.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 35.4 | 20.5 | 49.4 | 2.5 | 62.6 | 336.5 | 363.4 |
| October | 106.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 29.7 | — | 46.5 | 3.8 | 62.3 | 337.8 | 349.7 |
| November | 102.9 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 27.1 | 12.9 | 49.8 | 0.9 | 61.5 | 332.6 | 349.7 |
| December | 104.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 30.4 | 20.0 | 49.9 | 6.2 | 61.1 | 344.8 | 349.7 |
| 1974 January | 95.9 | — | 0.9 | 19.8 | 14.5 | 53.6 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 317.3 | 341.0 |
| February | 93.5 | — | — | 22.9 | 18.1 | 50.7 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 302.5 | 341.0 |
| March | 99.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 28.0 | 19.8 | 54.2 | 4.4 | 9.3 | 328.5 | 341.0 |
| April | 101.4 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 32.8 | 18.4 | 58.2 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 338.6 | 350.3 |
| May | 94.0 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 24.2 | 16.6 | 52.1 | 4.6 | 9.5 | 309.5 | 350.3 |
| June | 91.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 31.8 | 15.3 | 74.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 307.1 | 350.3 |
| July | 99.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 33.1 | 17.7 | 68.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 388.1 | 327.4 |
| August | 95.9 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 32.2 | 15.7 | 60.0 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 318.6 | 327.4 |
| September | 95.0 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 33.3 | 14.6 | 53.9 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 317.4 | 327.4 |
| October | 95.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 31.6 | 12.3 | 61.6 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 314.7 | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Department of Industry

CHEMICALS

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

| | Synthetic dyestuffs | Colours | | | | Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|-------|
| | Production | Sales by manufacturers | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | Pigment dyestuffs (including toners) | Inorganic pigments | Other | Total | Emulsion paints and other water paints | Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers | Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose) | Other |
| | Million kilo-grammes | Thousand tons | | | | Million litres | | | | |
| 1968 | 8.10 | 18.1 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 10.6 | 100.5 | 22.9 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 67.7 |
| 1969 | 8.52 | 19.1 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 102.7 | 25.0 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 68.2 |
| 1970 | 8.71 | 17.8 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 108.2 | 28.6 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 70.0 |
| 1971 | 7.27 | 16.7 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 115.5 | 34.1 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 73.6 |
| 1972 | 8.40 | 17.1 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 9.4 | 128.5 | 37.2 | 9.7 | 1.3 | 80.3 |
| 1973 | | | | | | 145.4 | 42.6 | 11.2 | 1.6 | 90.0 |
| 1966 1st quarter | 8.11 | 17.55 | 2.13 | 4.91 | 10.51 | 92.3 | 19.5 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 62.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 8.33 | 16.98 | 2.12 | 5.16 | 9.70 | 101.8 | 21.3 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 69.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 7.82 | 16.18 | 2.05 | 4.53 | 9.60 | 96.4 | 19.1 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 67.7 |
| 4th quarter | 8.42 | 16.58 | 2.09 | 4.91 | 9.58 | 82.3 | 16.4 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 56.4 |
| 1967 1st quarter | 8.25 | 15.75 | 2.12 | 4.61 | 9.02 | 90.5 | 20.5 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 60.9 |
| 2nd quarter | 7.61 | 18.02 | 2.26 | 5.19 | 10.58 | 104.1 | 22.7 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 71.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 7.02 | 16.42 | 2.03 | 4.45 | 9.95 | 97.7 | 21.8 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 66.8 |
| 4th quarter | 7.70 | 17.85 | 2.43 | 4.76 | 10.66 | 87.3 | 17.7 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 60.5 |
| 1968 1st quarter | 8.06 | 18.43 | 2.60 | 5.22 | 10.62 | 96.4 | 21.4 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 65.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 8.30 | 18.43 | 2.45 | 5.27 | 10.72 | 108.7 | 25.9 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 72.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 7.49 | 17.94 | 2.34 | 5.15 | 10.46 | 102.7 | 23.6 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 69.6 |
| 4th quarter | 8.53 | 17.77 | 2.60 | 4.69 | 10.47 | 93.6 | 20.9 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 63.2 |
| 1969 1st quarter | 8.62 | 18.56 | 2.70 | 5.33 | 10.53 | 96.4 | 22.7 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 64.6 |
| 2nd quarter | 8.41 | 18.91 | 2.54 | 5.40 | 10.96 | 114.1 | 29.5 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 74.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 8.25 | 20.00 | 2.57 | 5.92 | 11.51 | 107.7 | 26.4 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 71.4 |
| 4th quarter | 8.80 | 18.85 | 2.83 | 5.38 | 10.65 | 92.7 | 21.4 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 61.8 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 9.12 | 18.09 | 2.62 | 5.23 | 10.24 | 98.7 | 25.9 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 63.2 |
| 2nd quarter | 9.07 | 19.89 | 3.07 | 5.61 | 11.21 | 117.3 | 31.8 | 9.1 | 0.9 | 75.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 8.68 | 16.48 | 2.48 | 4.78 | 9.21 | 115.9 | 30.9 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 74.6 |
| 4th quarter | 7.95 | 16.86 | 2.90 | 5.00 | 8.96 | 102.3 | 25.0 | 9.1 | 0.9 | 67.2 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 7.55 | 16.67 | 2.38 | 4.89 | 9.39 | 112.3 | 34.1 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 70.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 7.50 | 17.41 | 2.34 | 5.11 | 9.97 | 124.1 | 37.3 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 78.6 |
| 3rd quarter | 6.41 | 16.10 | 2.01 | 4.81 | 9.28 | 115.9 | 33.2 | 6.8 | 0.5 | 75.5 |
| 4th quarter | 7.63 | 16.39 | 2.44 | 4.53 | 9.43 | 109.6 | 31.4 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 70.0 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 8.35 | 16.70 | 2.44 | 5.33 | 8.93 | .. | 38.7 | 7.6 | 1.0 | .. |
| 2nd quarter | 8.32 | 17.58 | 2.52 | 5.20 | 9.86 | .. | 40.5 | 10.6 | 1.5 | .. |
| 3rd quarter | 8.07 | 16.04 | 2.27 | 4.92 | 8.85 | .. | 37.3 | 10.2 | 1.3 | .. |
| 4th quarter | 8.88 | 18.14 | 2.75 | 5.58 | 9.81 | .. | 32.1 | 10.5 | 1.4 | .. |
| 1973 1st quarter | 8.35 | 18.55 | 2.72 | 6.06 | 9.78 | .. | 48.5 | 11.2 | 1.7 | .. |
| 2nd quarter | | | | | | .. | 44.9 | 11.2 | 1.5 | .. |
| 3rd quarter | | | | | | 142.9 | 40.2 | 10.8 | 1.5 | 90.3 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | 133.5 | 37.0 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 83.3 |
| 1974 1st quarter | | | | | | 137.8 | 41.7 | 10.5 | 1.5 | 84.1 |
| 2nd quarter | | | | | | 144.3 | 41.4 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 90.3 |
| 3rd quarter | | | | | | 144.4 | 41.0 | 10.0 | 1.7 | 91.7 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).

From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

| | Synthetic resins | | | | | Plastics materials | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Production | | | Stocks | | Production | | Stocks | |
| | Total | Thermo-setting | Thermo-plastic | Thermo-setting | Thermo-plastic | Thermo-setting | Thermo-plastic | Thermo-setting | Thermo-plastic |
| 1969..... | 329.8 | 94.2 | 235.6 | 22.4 | 114.5 | 26.6 | 71.0 | 13.1 | 30.8 |
| 1970..... | 362.0 | 94.1 | 267.9 | 27.7 | 154.6 | 25.4 | 79.3 | 12.6 | 35.3 |
| 1971..... | 361.3 | 94.0 | 267.4 | 26.5 | 158.6 | 25.6 | 81.5 | 13.9 | 34.3 |
| 1972..... | 401.4 | 96.5 | 304.9 | 24.8 | 134.3 | 25.7 | 90.4 | 14.1 | 38.1 |
| 1970 1st quarter..... | 344.3 | 93.7 | 250.7 | 24.2 | 117.6 | 26.8 | 71.4 | 14.7 | 30.9 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 379.3 | 96.5 | 282.9 | 25.0 | 126.8 | 26.1 | 82.7 | 13.9 | 36.1 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 352.2 | 88.9 | 263.3 | 25.8 | 147.2 | 22.7 | 75.3 | 12.2 | 33.4 |
| 4th quarter..... | 372.1 | 97.2 | 274.8 | 27.7 | 154.6 | 26.1 | 87.6 | 12.6 | 35.3 |
| 1971 1st quarter..... | 370.3 | 98.7 | 271.6 | 29.5 | 162.4 | 28.8 | 80.9 | 15.3 | 35.9 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 371.0 | 94.6 | 176.4 | 31.2 | 173.0 | 24.5 | 82.5 | 13.9 | 37.4 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 332.0 | 89.9 | 242.1 | 31.7 | 165.6 | 24.0 | 76.7 | 14.2 | 34.4 |
| 4th quarter..... | 372.0 | 92.7 | 279.3 | 26.5 | 158.6 | 25.0 | 84.9 | 13.9 | 34.3 |
| 1972 1st quarter..... | 385.8 | 89.5 | 296.3 | 24.0 | 163.6 | 23.8 | 87.1 | 12.8 | 34.0 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 406.9 | 100.2 | 306.7 | 22.3 | 148.9 | 26.5 | 95.2 | 12.5 | 37.9 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 391.3 | 93.3 | 298.0 | 24.1 | 157.1 | 25.3 | 86.7 | 13.3 | 38.1 |
| 4th quarter..... | 421.6 | 102.9 | 318.7 | 24.8 | 134.3 | 27.3 | 92.5 | 14.1 | 38.1 |

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

| | Matches | | | Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾ | Soap | Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾ |
|--------------------|--|---------------|----------|---|---------------|---|
| | Total | Home-produced | Imported | | | Net sales |
| | Quantities duty-paid | | | Production | | Quarterly averages or totals for quarters |
| | Monthly averages or calendar months | | | Weekly averages | | |
| | Million short standards ⁽³⁾ | | | Million proof gallons | Thousand tons | |
| 1970 | 1.06 | 0.64 | 0.42 | 5.64 | 5.26 | 124.5 |
| 1971 | 1.10 | 0.65 | 0.45 | 5.40 | 5.04 | 121.4 |
| 1972 | 1.09 | 0.65 | 0.44 | 5.40 | 4.71 | 145.5 |
| 1973 | 1.12 | 0.67 | 0.46 | 6.10 | 5.13 | 156.8 |
| 1973 July | 1.03 | 0.70 | 0.33 | 4.99 | 5.05 | } 153.4 |
| August | 1.30 | 0.71 | 0.59 | 5.46 | 4.87 | |
| September | 1.15 | 0.69 | 0.46 | 10.43 | 4.50 | |
| October | 1.07 | 0.63 | 0.44 | 6.61 | 5.65 | } 154.4 |
| November | 1.29 | 0.76 | 0.54 | 6.38 | 5.46 | |
| December | 1.18 | 0.73 | 0.45 | 5.78 | 3.87 | |
| 1974 January | 0.99 | 0.67 | 0.32 | 6.67 | 5.59 | } 165.2 |
| February | 1.28 | 0.77 | 0.51 | 9.63 | 5.47 | |
| March | 1.13 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 11.71 | 4.82 | |
| April | | | | 7.53 | 4.77 | } 168.0 |
| May | | | | 10.12 | 5.65 | |
| June | | | | 8.09 | 4.81 | |
| July | | | | 8.10 | 5.77 | } |
| August | | | | 10.23 | 4.25 | |
| September | | | | 9.74 | 5.88 | |
| October | | | | 11.99 | 5.74 | |
| November | | | | 12.01 | 6.54 | |
| December | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

| | Iron ore | | Pig iron | | | | Scrap | | Crude steel | | Finished steel | | | Iron castings |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | Production | Consumption of imported iron ore (1) | Production | Consumption | | Total stocks | Consumption | Total stocks | Production | Stocks (2) | Net deliveries (3) | Stocks | | |
| | | | | Steel-making | Iron works and iron foundries | | | | | | | Consumers' | Merchants' | |
| 1968 | 268 | 339 | 321 | 295 | 26 | 753 | 377 | 1,166 | 505 | 3,568 | 404.2 | 3,265 | 608 | 69.5 |
| 1969 | 236 | 357 | 320 | 295 | 28 | 622 | 391 | 1,430 | 516 | 3,437 | 423.2 | 3,760 | 641 | 73.4 |
| 1970(4) | 227 | 384 | 333 | 307 | 28 | 484 | 402 | 1,504 | 534 | 3,994 | 422.5 | 4,149 | 876 | 72.3 |
| 1971 | 197 | 341 | 297 | 274 | 27 | 656 | 356 | 1,725 | 465 | 3,653 | 395.8 | 3,471 | 715 | 64.3 |
| 1972 | 174 | 343 | 295 | 280 | 20 | 496 | 360 | 1,167 | 487 | 4,368 | 407.4 | 3,439 | 727 | 63.1 |
| 1973 | 137 | 421 | 324 | 305 | 22 | 450 | 365 | 1,114 | 513 | 4,046 | 448.6 | 4,440 | 582 | 66.3 |
| 1974 | | | 267 | | | | | | 431 | | | | | |
| 1972 January | 115 | 273 | 239 | 241 | 19 | 584 | 349 | 1,669 | 436 | 3,442 | 416.5 | .. | .. | 58.9 |
| February | | 169 | 158 | 169 | | 450 | 281 | 1,696 | 335 | 3,160 | 393.3 | .. | .. | |
| March | | 296* | 253* | 252* | | 382 | 367* | 1,547 | 470* | 3,178 | 386.9* | 3,492 | 726 | |
| April | 192 | 364 | 318 | 309 | 21 | 369 | 399 | 1,390 | 541 | 3,520 | 385.9 | .. | .. | 66.9 |
| May | | 351* | 315* | 299* | | 366 | 364* | 1,328 | 509* | 3,786 | 396.6* | .. | .. | |
| June | | 378 | 333 | 295 | | 456 | 302 | 1,335 | 520 | 3,832 | 428.0 | 3,326 | 744 | |
| July | 197 | 356 | 310 | 273 | 18 | 496 | 293 | 1,408 | 433 | 3,953 | 351.5 | .. | .. | 57.3 |
| August | | 348* | 295* | 261* | | 584 | 323* | 1,364 | 452* | 4,362 | 303.5* | .. | .. | |
| September .. | | 379 | 335 | 319 | | 542 | 417 | 1,302 | 556 | 4,166 | 504.9 | 3,317 | 726 | |
| October | 193 | 382 | 330 | 317 | 22 | 518 | 403 | 1,293 | 547 | 4,250 | 480.4 | .. | .. | 69.2 |
| November .. | | 400* | 336* | 330* | | 461 | 400* | 1,240 | 560* | 4,226 | 459.4* | .. | .. | |
| December .. | | 380 | 308 | 284 | | 496 | 360 | 1,167 | 474 | 4,368 | 401.1 | 3,439 | 727 | |
| 1973 January | 190 | 415* | 330* | 312* | 23 | 526 | 370* | 1,119 | 525* | 4,416 | 458.5* | .. | .. | 71.0 |
| February | | 412 | 344 | 323 | | 516 | 391 | 1,107 | 548 | 4,436 | 485.0 | .. | .. | |
| March | | 392 | 322 | 299 | | 517 | 399 | 1,137 | 522 | 4,030 | 510.1 | 3,699 | 731 | |
| April | 127 | 409 | 301 | 289 | 23 | 482 | 378 | 1,071 | 512 | 3,945 | 428.0 | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| May | | 408* | 323* | 303* | | 456 | 347* | 1,135 | 502* | 3,937 | 428.0* | .. | .. | |
| June | | 429 | 334 | 309 | | 468 | 404 | 1,164 | 530 | 3,893 | 476.4 | 3,909 | 672 | |
| July | 116 | 415 | 331 | 301 | 19 | 489 | 311 | 1,200 | 477 | 3,962 | 404.8 | .. | .. | 56.7 |
| August | | 396* | 313* | 284* | | 553 | 310* | 1,252 | 467* | 4,160 | 362.3* | .. | .. | |
| September .. | | 441 | 338 | 323 | | 543 | 400 | 1,235 | 542 | 4,042 | 470.1 | 4,157 | 636 | |
| October | 114 | 458* | 339* | 326* | 22 | 487 | 386* | 1,182 | 549* | 4,023 | 473.7* | .. | .. | 69.8 |
| November .. | | 449 | 340 | 328 | | 455 | 401 | 1,123 | 550 | 3,967 | 498.6 | .. | .. | |
| December .. | | 385 | 273 | 261 | | 450 | 323 | 1,114 | 428 | 4,046 | 407.1 | 4,440 | 582 | |
| 1974 January | 67 | 325* | 235* | 235* | 20 | 392 | 294* | 1,131 | 399* | 3,658 | .. | .. | .. | 62.3 |
| February | | 280 | 215 | 220 | | 329 | 348 | 1,090 | 419 | 3,207 | .. | .. | .. | |
| March | | 283 | 218 | 211 | | 294 | 376 | 1,022 | 420 | 2,789 | .. | 5,138 | 623 | |
| April | 89 | 359 | 275 | 264 | 19 | 289 | 347 | 971 | 460 | 2,833 | .. | .. | .. | 59.5 |
| May | | 368* | 283* | 263* | | 320 | 311* | 1,024 | 440* | 2,763 | .. | .. | .. | |
| June | | 402 | 302 | 279 | | 339 | 374 | 1,020 | 481 | 2,818 | .. | 5,148 | 741 | |
| July | 75 | 385* | 287* | 248* | 19 | 463 | 270* | 1,188 | 399* | 2,947 | .. | .. | .. | 56.9 |
| August | | 404 | 290 | 253 | | 527 | 292 | 1,234 | 406 | 3,150 | .. | .. | .. | |
| September .. | | 403 | 290 | 285 | | 563 | 346 | 1,348 | 446 | 3,090 | .. | 5,054 | 800 | |
| October | | 391* | 276* | 265* | | 557 | 337* | 1,480 | 458* | 3,120 | .. | .. | .. | |
| November .. | | 367 | 269 | 250 | | 557 | 244 | 1,401 | 452 | 3,045 | .. | .. | .. | |
| December .. | | | 264 | | | | | | 402 | | | | | |

(1) Including manganese ore.

(2) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(3) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(4) 53 week period.

* Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 Weekly averages Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

| | Crude steel production | | Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks | Re-usable material | Imports | Total supplies | Exports | Home deliveries |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|---|--------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Total | Alloy | | | | | | |
| 1970 ⁽¹⁾ | 534.2 | 40.8 | -14.6 | 4.6 | 54.6 | 578.8 | 100.8 | 478.0 |
| 1971..... | 464.9 | 32.7 | +11.4 | 3.4 | 51.6 | 531.3 | 122.7 | 408.6 |
| 1972..... | 486.9 | 36.0 | -14.4 | 3.3 | 68.3 | 544.1 | 116.1 | 428.0 |
| 1973..... | 512.5 | 42.8 | + 6.2 | 2.5 | 72.2 | 593.4 | 105.9 | 487.5 |
| 1971 1st quarter..... | 507.9 | 38.2 | +26.6 | 3.2 | 47.3 | 585.0 | 96.1 | 488.9 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 473.1 | 34.1 | +21.4 | 3.2 | 43.1 | 540.8 | 134.7 | 406.1 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 452.3 | 29.3 | -10.7 | 3.2 | 52.5 | 497.3 | 125.6 | 371.7 |
| 4th quarter..... | 426.2 | 29.1 | + 8.1 | 4.2 | 63.5 | 502.0 | 134.6 | 367.4 |
| 1972 1st quarter..... | 418.0 | 33.3 | -34.1 | 4.3 | 70.8 | 527.2 | 116.7 | 410.5 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 522.1 | 36.2 | -50.3 | 4.1 | 67.4 | 543.3 | 118.3 | 425.0 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 478.2 | 34.9 | -25.7 | 3.2 | 58.7 | 514.4 | 109.4 | 405.0 |
| 4th quarter..... | 529.3 | 39.5 | -15.6 | 2.4 | 76.3 | 592.4 | 120.0 | 472.4 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 531.0 | 45.2 | +26.0 | 3.0 | 80.8 | 640.8 | 112.9 | 527.9 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 513.8 | 44.9 | +10.5 | 2.7 | 54.5 | 581.5 | 116.2 | 465.3 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 493.1 | 38.9 | -11.7 | 2.4 | 66.4 | 550.2 | 92.5 | 457.7 |
| 4th quarter..... | 512.0 | 42.0 | — | 2.1 | 87.1 | 601.2 | 102.1 | 499.1 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 411.6 | 43.5 | +96.7 | 2.1 | 117.4 | 627.8 | 82.9 | 544.9 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 458.6 | 41.0 | - 2.2 | 1.9 | 111.0 | 569.3 | 76.6 | 492.7 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 415.8 | 35.6 | -20.9 | 2.1 | 100.5 | 497.5 | 79.0 | 418.5 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics BureauNet deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 77 Weekly averages Thousand tonnes

| | Total | Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs | Heavy rails and accessories | Plates ⁽²⁾ | Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾ | Wire rods | Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾ | Hot and cold rolled strip | Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾ | Tin and black-plate | Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾ | All other products |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1971..... | 368.6 | 15.7 | 5.5 | 54.3 | 38.5 | 30.4 | 59.6 | 19.1 | 80.9 | 24.1 | 31.4 | 9.1 |
| 1972..... | 366.1 | 15.7 | 4.4 | 53.4 | 39.1 | 31.2 | 58.2 | 19.0 | 83.9 | 23.2 | 30.4 | 7.6 |
| 1973..... | 400.4 | 18.9 | 4.3 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 33.9 | 73.4 | 22.1 | 79.5 | 25.6 | 32.5 | 8.1 |
| 1973 July..... | 358.7 | 16.8 | 5.1 | 52.4 | 35.9 | 27.9 | 67.6 | 20.1 | 68.7 | 27.3 | 29.4 | 7.5 |
| *August..... | 322.8 | 15.2 | 2.3 | 49.7 | 36.6 | 23.4 | 54.5 | 17.4 | 72.7 | 19.0 | 24.8 | 7.2 |
| September..... | 422.2 | 19.0 | 4.8 | 64.1 | 50.0 | 35.4 | 75.8 | 22.1 | 80.6 | 26.1 | 36.0 | 8.3 |
| *October..... | 429.5 | 18.7 | 4.1 | 67.8 | 50.2 | 35.8 | 75.9 | 23.3 | 84.9 | 28.7 | 32.5 | 7.6 |
| November..... | 432.6 | 22.7 | 4.7 | 66.3 | 46.8 | 37.1 | 83.4 | 25.1 | 82.4 | 22.2 | 33.4 | 8.5 |
| December..... | 332.8 | 16.6 | 3.6 | 44.2 | 35.5 | 29.0 | 68.3 | 21.6 | 56.6 | 18.7 | 31.7 | 7.0 |
| 1974 *January..... | 364.9 | 19.8 | 4.3 | 52.7 | 44.7 | 28.2 | 63.4 | 19.5 | 71.9 | 25.7 | 27.4 | 7.3 |
| February..... | 414.1 | 19.9 | 4.7 | 61.4 | 45.3 | 37.9 | 74.4 | 23.5 | 71.0 | 31.4 | 36.5 | 8.1 |
| March..... | 396.9 | 22.7 | 5.0 | 52.4 | 42.6 | 33.9 | 79.9 | 23.6 | 64.7 | 28.2 | 35.2 | 8.7 |
| April..... | 357.2 | 18.0 | 4.0 | 46.5 | 34.9 | 30.1 | 76.1 | 20.7 | 66.4 | 20.9 | 31.9 | 7.7 |
| *May..... | 338.6 | 15.2 | 4.7 | 49.6 | 43.4 | 32.4 | 65.0 | 18.7 | 52.3 | 19.5 | 30.7 | 7.1 |
| June..... | 372.9 | 19.4 | 4.8 | 50.4 | 43.1 | 34.3 | 74.8 | 20.5 | 59.7 | 25.0 | 32.7 | 8.2 |
| *July..... | 300.2 | 12.5 | 5.4 | 41.8 | 36.9 | 28.3 | 58.5 | 16.8 | 43.8 | 21.3 | 27.3 | 7.6 |
| August..... | 278.5 | 12.1 | 4.5 | 38.7 | 32.9 | 18.9 | 50.5 | 15.0 | 58.4 | 15.3 | 24.3 | 7.9 |
| September..... | 350.7 | 17.9 | 5.4 | 51.4 | 40.0 | 33.0 | 69.4 | 20.6 | 57.1 | 21.8 | 26.2 | 7.9 |
| *October..... | 345.3 | 16.7 | 5.4 | 45.9 | 42.9 | 29.7 | 65.7 | 18.4 | 63.6 | 23.3 | 26.0 | 7.7 |
| November..... | 368.5 | 17.7 | 4.8 | 49.8 | 41.0 | 31.6 | 79.5 | 21.5 | 60.7 | 22.8 | 30.6 | 8.5 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.⁽²⁾ Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. ⁽³⁾ Excludes alloy.⁽⁴⁾ Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.⁽⁵⁾ All sizes.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

| | Copper | | | | | | | Zinc | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | Production | | Home consumption | | Stocks | Production (¹) | | Slab production | Home consumption | | Stocks |
| | Virgin refined | Secondary refined | Virgin and secondary refined | Scrap (metal content) | Refined | Semi-manufactures | Castings and miscellaneous uses | | Slab | Other (metal content) (²) | Slab (³) |
| 1971 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 42.6 | 9.8 | 54.6 | 55.0 | 6.0 | 9.71 | 22.8 | 6.8 | 17.3 |
| 1972 | 5.0 | 10.1 | 43.7 | 10.7 | 76.2 | 57.5 | 5.7 | 6.15 | 23.1 | 7.0 | 26.4 |
| 1973 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 45.3 | 12.9 | 27.5 | 62.1 | 6.0 | 6.99 | 25.2 | 7.2 | 21.8 |
| 1973 October | 6.4 | 9.7 | 48.0 | 13.6 | 38.3 | 65.9 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 26.9 | 7.3 | 36.4 |
| November | 4.8 | 11.8 | 47.5 | 15.9 | 28.7 | 68.4 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 26.4 | 8.9 | 21.9 |
| December | 4.6 | 9.4 | 40.5 | 10.2 | 27.5 | 53.5 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 25.0 | 6.7 | 21.8 |
| 1974 January | 4.4 | 10.6 | 34.3 | 14.2 | 29.3 | 51.2 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 21.4 | 7.1 | 19.9 |
| February | 4.1 | 10.1 | 39.8 | 13.8 | 27.7 | 57.2 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 21.8 | 7.5 | 21.3 |
| March | 5.7 | 10.4 | 49.8 | 10.9 | 21.5 | 64.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 23.5 | 7.9 | 19.6 |
| April | 5.9 | 8.4 | 39.7 | 15.1 | 22.9 | 58.5 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 21.9 | 7.3 | 18.0 |
| May | 7.9 | 8.9 | 46.6 | 10.9 | 22.6 | 61.2 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 23.8 | 7.5 | 18.9 |
| June | 6.2 | 9.8 | 44.0 | 12.5 | 27.1 | 60.3 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 25.3 | 6.8 | 20.1 |
| July | 6.0 | 7.8 | 43.4 | 9.0 | 30.1 | 55.0 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 22.2 | 5.8 | 20.5 |
| August | 5.5 | 3.9 | 31.2 | 12.1 | 34.4 | 45.4 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 19.1 | 5.1 | 24.8 |
| September | 5.5 | 7.6 | 44.7 | 12.1 | 41.2 | 58.8 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 22.0 | 7.1 | 25.0 |
| October | 6.7 | 7.2 | 44.8 | 12.3 | 33.8 | 59.6 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 24.3 | 6.6 | 21.6 |
| November | 6.2 | 7.8 | 44.2 | 12.3 | 34.7 | 59.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 23.7 | 6.5 | 21.2 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Copper and copper alloys. (²) Including scrap.

(³) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

| | Lead | | | | | | Tin | | | | Aluminium | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Production of English refined (¹) | Home consumption | | | Stocks | | Production (²) | Home consumption | Exports and re-exports (⁴) | Stocks | Production | | Despatches to consumers | |
| | | Imported virgin (²) | English refined | Scrap (metal content) | Imported virgin | English refined | | | | | Virgin (⁵) | Secondary (⁶) | Virgin (⁵) | Secondary (⁶) |
| 1971 | 11.90 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 79.6 | 25.0 | 1.79 | 1.51 | 0.80 | 7.6 | 9.92 | 15.8 | 28.9 | 16.0 |
| 1972 | 12.47 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 80.8 | 10.8 | 2.19 | 1.49 | 1.13 | 8.4 | 14.29 | 16.5 | 39.5 | 16.6 |
| 1973 | 12.08 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 72.7 | 13.2 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.35 | | 20.98 | 17.5 | 46.1 | 18.3 |
| 1973 October | 12.0 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 78.2 | 13.0 | 1.30 | 1.55 | 1.72 | | 20.65 | 18.1 | 52.2 | 20.3 |
| November | 12.9 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 63.2 | 14.2 | 1.33 | 1.53 | 1.54 | | 21.98 | 19.4 | 38.2 | 20.4 |
| December | 9.1 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 72.7 | 13.2 | 0.86 | 1.84 | 1.82 | | 27.60 | 16.8 | 56.0 | 18.7 |
| 1974 January | 11.4 | | | 4.3 | | | 1.10 | 1.40 | | | 25.40 | 16.7 | 39.8 | 17.2 |
| February | 10.8 | | | 2.8 | | | 0.73 | 1.41 | | | 22.73 | 18.2 | 55.0 | 18.1 |
| March | 12.1 | | | 6.4 | | | 0.88 | 1.43 | | | 25.29 | 21.0 | 46.6 | 21.3 |
| April | 12.5 | | | 4.7 | | | 1.11 | 1.44 | | | 26.74 | 17.2 | 47.6 | 18.0 |
| May | 6.3 | | | 5.5 | | | 0.88 | 1.47 | | | 24.40 | 18.0 | 45.7 | 17.6 |
| June | 12.2 | | | 4.9 | | | | 1.40 | | | 24.03 | 19.2 | 46.4 | 18.4 |
| July | 10.9 | | | 4.8 | | | | 1.41 | | | 25.46 | 14.7 | 51.5 | 13.8 |
| August | 9.1 | | | 4.9 | | | | 1.15 | | | 23.01 | 14.2 | 37.2 | 14.8 |
| September | 12.5 | | | 4.1 | | | | 1.36 | | | 24.23 | 19.5 | 54.0 | 18.5 |
| October | 13.1 | | | | | | | 1.55 | | | 24.52 | 17.4 | 48.3 | 17.8 |
| November | 12.4 | | | | | | | | | | 22.85 | 15.8 | | 16.6 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

(²) Including lead imported for processing on toll.

(³) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

(⁴) Including toll transactions.

(⁵) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

(⁶) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

| Order No. | Minimum List Heading | Product heading | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | | | 1974 | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | 1st qtr. | 2nd qtr. | 3rd qtr. | 4th qtr. | 1st qtr. | 2nd qtr. | 3rd qtr. |
| VII | | Mechanical engineering | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 3,770.1 | 4,507.9 | 1,116.1 | 1,088.8 | 1,082.5 | 1,221.2 | 1,207.8 | 1,296.2 | |
| 331 | | Agricultural machinery (except tractors) .. | 82.0 | 106.1 | 28.1 | 27.3 | 24.7 | 26.6 | 31.6 | 35.9 | |
| 332 | | Metal-working machine tools | 230.1 | 273.0 | 72.3 | 64.5 | 64.5 | 71.7 | 70.8 | 73.7 | |
| 333 | | Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 351.8 | 416.7 | 101.6 | 103.6 | 99.3 | 112.2 | 112.0 | 125.4 | |
| 333-1 | | Pumps ⁽²⁾ | 83.5 | 98.9 | 22.0 | 26.3 | 22.1 | 28.5 | 23.9 | 29.0 | |
| 333-2 | | Valves ⁽²⁾ | 106.1 | 108.3 | 28.2 | 26.1 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 29.6 | 33.4 | |
| 333-3 | | Compressors ⁽²⁾ | 52.9 | 65.9 | 16.9 | 16.1 | 15.2 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 19.2 | |
| 333-4 | | Fluid power equipment ⁽²⁾ | 75.3 | 107.6 | 25.6 | 26.4 | 26.2 | 29.4 | 31.0 | 32.7 | |
| 334 | | Industrial engines ⁽²⁾ | 142.9 | 168.6 | 44.7 | 39.2 | 38.9 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 49.2 | |
| 335 | | Textile machinery and accessories | 173.5 | 202.7 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 47.5 | 54.8 | 58.2 | 57.1 | |
| 336 | | Construction and earth-moving equipment .. | 309.2 | 384.2 | 98.3 | 90.0 | 92.0 | 103.9 | 95.7 | 102.1 | 105.0 |
| 337 | | Mechanical handling equipment | 328.2 | 387.8 | 90.6 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 108.3 | 103.2 | 115.5 | |
| 338 | | Office machinery | 128.0 | 134.9 | 36.3 | 35.1 | 31.3 | 32.2 | 28.7 | 34.5 | |
| 339-1 | | Mining machinery | 115.7 | 137.9 | 38.0 | 33.7 | 32.9 | 33.3 | 38.5 | 41.4 | 41.2 |
| 339-2 | | Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery | 79.3 | 91.3 | 18.7 | 23.8 | 22.1 | 26.7 | 21.9 | 26.1 | |
| | | Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment .. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 226.8 | 290.0 | 71.7 | 71.1 | 73.6 | 73.6 | 73.4 | 77.6 | |
| 339-3 | | Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾ | 47.4 | 64.1 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 20.0 | |
| | | Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾ | 88.0 | 102.6 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 23.3 | 24.7 | |
| 339-4 | | Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾ | 29.4 | 37.0 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.1 | |
| | | Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾ | 43.3 | 59.7 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 17.9 | |
| | | Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 63.6 | 88.5 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 25.8 | 25.4 |
| 339-5 | | Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾ .. | 17.9 | 20.0 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 339-6 | | Portable power tools ⁽²⁾ | 38.1 | 60.5 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 16.6 |
| | | Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery .. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 112.7 | 125.1 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 36.1 | 31.2 | 36.6 | |
| 339-7 | | Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾ .. | 63.1 | 65.0 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 19.2 | 15.7 | 18.4 | |
| 339-8 | | Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾ .. | 43.2 | 52.3 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 15.7 | |
| 339-9 | | Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery .. | 350.6 | 422.2 | 108.5 | 100.3 | 94.8 | 118.6 | 121.2 | 113.9 | |
| | | Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ⁽⁴⁾ | 620.1 | 747.3 | 171.8 | 176.2 | 187.1 | 212.2 | 206.4 | 222.0 | |
| 341-1 | | Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾ | 117.7 | 119.3 | 25.5 | 31.8 | 28.4 | 33.6 | 26.7 | 31.3 | |
| 341-2 | | Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾ | 106.7 | 121.5 | 32.0 | 25.4 | 28.7 | 35.4 | 30.0 | 39.3 | |
| 341-4 | | Constructional steelwork ⁽²⁾ | 157.2 | 213.3 | 51.4 | 50.9 | 51.4 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 67.8 | |
| 341-5 | | Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾ | 152.1 | 171.7 | 38.4 | 40.5 | 46.7 | 46.1 | 55.9 | 51.0 | |
| 349-1 | | Ball, roller, plain and other bearings | 129.1 | 146.8 | 37.1 | 35.7 | 34.6 | 39.4 | 41.0 | 41.7 | |
| 349-2, 349-3 | | Precision chains and other mechanical engineering | 326.5 | 384.8 | 97.5 | 92.2 | 93.5 | 101.6 | 103.3 | 111.7 | |
| VIII | | Instrument engineering | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 545.5 | 629.3 | 163.2 | 150.6 | 150.5 | 167.3 | 172.6 | 179.1 ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| 351 | | Photographic and document copying equipment | 70.3 | 90.2 | 23.9 | 20.2 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 25.8 | 24.7 | 23.0 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 352 | | Watches and clocks | 29.0 | 35.6 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 10.7 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 353 | | Surgical instruments and appliances | 78.7 | 93.8 | 24.6 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 24.3 | 26.8 | 27.0 ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| 354 | | Scientific and industrial instruments and systems | 367.5 | 409.7 | 107.2 | 99.3 | 97.5 | 108.1 | 111.0 | 116.4 | 119.3 ⁽⁶⁾ |

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. ⁽³⁾ Excluding work done.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding process plant engineering contractors. ⁽⁵⁾ Provisional. ⁽⁶⁾ Excluding primary batteries.

⁽⁷⁾ Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

| Order No. | Minimum List Heading | Product heading | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | | | 1974 | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--|-------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | 1st qtr. | 2nd qtr. | 3rd qtr. | 4th qtr. | 1st qtr. | 2nd qtr. | 3rd qtr. |
| IX | | Electrical engineering | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | 4,171.5 ^(e) | 1,043.4 ^(e) | 995.9 ^(e) | 956.9 ^(e) | 1,175.2 ^(e) | 1,128.7 | 1,168.9 ^(e) | |
| | 361 | Electrical machinery | | 645.4 | 165.3 | 152.6 | 144.1 | 183.4 | 179.8 | 184.4 ^(e) | |
| | 362 | Insulated wires and cables | | 411.2 | 97.8 | 97.2 | 96.4 | 119.8 | 119.3 | 145.7 | 131.1 ^(e) |
| | 363 | Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment | | 405.2 | 105.0 | 102.1 | 94.5 | 103.6 | 106.5 | 98.9 ^(e) | |
| | 364 | Radio and electronic components | | 571.7 | 142.2 | 137.7 | 133.7 | 158.0 | 156.9 | 164.2 ^(e) | |
| | 365-1 | Gramophone records and tape recordings | | 79.5 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 18.8 | 29.7 | 19.4 | 19.2 ^(e) | |
| | 365-2 | Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment | | 422.2 | 106.8 | 101.6 | 98.1 | 115.7 | 106.6 | 92.0 | 96.9 ^(e) |
| | 366 | Electronic computers | | 351.9 | 83.3 | 80.0 | 76.5 | 112.1 | 88.9 | 103.0 | 112.7 ^(e) |
| | 367 | Radio, radar and electronic capital goods | | 388.5 | 107.4 | 91.1 | 89.2 | 100.8 | 120.5 | 107.3 ^(e) | |
| | 368 | Electric appliances primarily for domestic use | | 367.9 | 85.8 | 88.9 | 85.8 | 107.4 | 86.0 | 96.4 ^(e) | |
| | 369-1 | Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft | | 219.3 | 55.9 | 57.4 | 47.7 | 58.3 | 51.3 | 64.9 | 59.7 ^(e) |
| | 369-2 } | Primary and secondary batteries | | 74.8 ^(e) | 18.2 ^(e) | 15.3 ^(e) | 18.0 ^(e) | 23.3 ^(e) | 32.7 | 29.1 | 35.0 ^(e) |
| | 369-3 } | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 369-4 } | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 369-5 } | Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc. | | 233.9 | 61.0 | 55.7 | 54.1 | 63.1 | 60.8 | 63.8 | 64.5 ^(e) |
| X | | Shipbuilding and marine engineering | | | | | | | | | |
| | 370 | Ships, boats and marine engineering | 651.7 | 743.9 | 180.4 | 203.5 | 156.5 | 200.8 | 182.1 | 216.8 ^(e) | |
| XI | | Vehicles | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | 319.4 | 87.8 | 76.2 | 69.0 | 86.4 | 88.5 | 99.1 | |
| | 380 | Wheeled tractors | | 3,431.6 | 938.4 | 844.4 | 787.8 | 861.0 | 845.2 | | |
| | 381 | Motor vehicles | | 192.9 | 49.2 | 51.3 | 41.8 | 50.6 | 49.8 | 56.6 | |
| | | Trailers, caravans and freight containers | | 63.8 | 71.7 | 18.6 | 22.2 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 15.6 |
| | 382 | Motor cycles and pedal cycles | | 1,001.6 | 1,068.0 ^(e) | 244.4 | 245.8 ^(e) | 271.4 ^(e) | 306.4 ^(e) | 256.1 ^(e) | 283.8 ^(e) |
| | 383 | Aerospace equipment | | | | | | | | | 304.2 ^(e) |
| | 384 } | Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains | | 154.0 | 159.3 | 35.9 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 48.7 | 42.7 | 45.1 |
| | 385 } | | | | | | | | | | 43.8 |
| XII | | Metal goods not elsewhere specified | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ^(?) | | 196.1 | 48.4 | 46.8 | 47.0 | 53.9 | 50.3 | 55.6 ^(e) | |
| | 390 | Engineers' small tools and gauges | | 69.9 | 18.5 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 19.6 ^(e) | |
| | 391 | Hand tools and implements | | | | | | | | | |
| | 392 | Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware | 52.0 | 63.5 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 18.7 ^(e) | 20.0 ^(e) |
| | 393 | Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc. | | 169.1 | 43.2 | 41.8 | 38.8 | 45.3 | 46.0 | 53.7 | 50.5 ^(e) |
| | 394 | Wire and wire manufacture | | 408.7 | 95.6 | 99.3 | 96.8 | 117.0 | 125.4 | 144.3 | 130.0 ^(e) |
| | 395 | Cans and metal boxes | | 221.6 | 48.4 | 55.9 | 57.3 | 60.0 | 64.6 | 73.0 | 75.3 ^(e) |
| | 396 | Jewellery, etc. ^(?) | 66.0 | 96.3 | 19.7 | 23.6 | 25.2 | 27.8 | 25.5 | 32.8 | 31.1 ^(e) |
| | 399-1 | Metal furniture | 90.5 | 109.7 | 27.2 | 26.5 | 26.1 | 29.9 | 28.2 | 31.6 ^(e) | |
| | 399-2 | Metal windows | | 69.2 | 17.5 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 21.9 ^(e) |
| | 399-3 } | Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs | | 74.2 | 18.8 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 22.6 | 21.7 ^(e) |
| | 399-4 } | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 399-5 | Drop forgings, etc. | | 145.1 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 32.0 | 38.5 | 38.9 | 50.2 | 46.0 ^(e) |
| | 399-6 } | Metal hollow-ware | | 104.4 | 25.1 | 25.4 | 25.1 | 28.8 | 30.6 | 33.0 | 31.1 ^(e) |
| | 399-7 } | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 399-8 | Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware | | 43.9 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 11.8 ^(e) |
| | 399-9 | Domestic gas appliances | | 83.7 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 23.1 | 19.7 | 21.4 | 23.4 ^(e) |
| | 399-10 | Metallic closures | | 39.1 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 14.3 ^(e) |
| | 399-11 | Metal finishing | | 80.7 | 19.8 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 26.2 | 24.2 ^(e) |
| | 399-12 | Miscellaneous metal manufactures | | | | 138.7 | 138.6 | 159.4 | 165.8 | 183.2 | |

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

| | Combined engineering | | | Mechanical engineering | | | Instrument engineering | | | Electrical engineering | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export |
| 1970 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1971 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 104 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 104 | 97 |
| 1972 | 101 | 105 | 92 | 95 | 98 | 90 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 112 | 115 | 98 |
| 1973 | 113 | 117 | 102 | 104 | 108 | 95 | 101 | 97 | 109 | 127 | 131 | 113 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 99 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 98 | 101 | 100 | 101 |
| 2nd quarter | 99 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 97 |
| 3rd quarter | 102 | 102 | 100 | 102 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 97 | 102 | 102 | 103 |
| 4th quarter | 100 | 99 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 103 | 98 | 99 | 98 |
| 2nd quarter | 101 | 100 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 106 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 101 | 95 |
| 3rd quarter | 103 | 101 | 106 | 100 | 96 | 110 | 99 | 98 | 102 | 106 | 107 | 99 |
| 4th quarter | 100 | 102 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 105 | 108 | 96 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 99 | 103 | 91 | 96 | 98 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 89 | 106 | 111 | 88 |
| 2nd quarter | 101 | 104 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 90 | 91 | 93 | 88 | 110 | 114 | 98 |
| 3rd quarter | 102 | 107 | 90 | 94 | 98 | 85 | 95 | 95 | 94 | 113 | 118 | 97 |
| 4th quarter | 104 | 107 | 96 | 96 | 99 | 90 | 93 | 91 | 98 | 117 | 120 | 107 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 113 | 118 | 101 | 104 | 110 | 94 | 101 | 98 | 106 | 126 | 129 | 113 |
| 2nd quarter | 111 | 115 | 101 | 100 | 103 | 94 | 101 | 97 | 107 | 127 | 132 | 113 |
| 3rd quarter | 114 | 118 | 104 | 105 | 109 | 97 | 101 | 97 | 107 | 128 | 131 | 115 |
| 4th quarter | 113 | 117 | 103 | 104 | 108 | 97 | 102 | 95 | 115 | 127 | 131 | 113 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 109 | 111 | 104 | 102 | 105 | 95 | 100 | 92 | 114 | 120 | 121 | 118 |
| 2nd quarter | 111 | 110 | 113 | 103 | 102 | 106 | 106 | 97 | 121 | 121 | 120 | 124 |
| 3rd quarter | 115 | 114 | 117 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 104 | 98 | 113 | 129 | 126 | 139 |
| 1972 October | 105 | 108 | 96 | 97 | 100 | 92 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 117 | 120 | 106 |
| November | 105 | 109 | 96 | 97 | 100 | 90 | 96 | 94 | 100 | 119 | 122 | 107 |
| December | 102 | 104 | 96 | 93 | 96 | 88 | 91 | 85 | 102 | 115 | 117 | 109 |
| 1973 January | 110 | 114 | 100 | 101 | 105 | 93 | 98 | 94 | 105 | 124 | 127 | 112 |
| February | 112 | 117 | 100 | 102 | 107 | 93 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 126 | 130 | 112 |
| March | 116 | 122 | 102 | 110 | 118 | 95 | 101 | 97 | 110 | 127 | 131 | 114 |
| April | 108 | 111 | 98 | 97 | 99 | 91 | 97 | 95 | 101 | 124 | 128 | 111 |
| May | 112 | 116 | 102 | 101 | 104 | 94 | 99 | 96 | 105 | 129 | 132 | 117 |
| June | 114 | 118 | 102 | 103 | 107 | 96 | 105 | 100 | 115 | 129 | 134 | 111 |
| July | 115 | 120 | 105 | 107 | 110 | 100 | 103 | 99 | 109 | 129 | 134 | 114 |
| August | 114 | 117 | 104 | 105 | 109 | 97 | 103 | 97 | 112 | 127 | 131 | 116 |
| September | 112 | 117 | 102 | 104 | 108 | 96 | 96 | 94 | 101 | 126 | 130 | 115 |
| October | 114 | 119 | 102 | 105 | 111 | 93 | 108 | 97 | 128 | 128 | 133 | 111 |
| November | 116 | 121 | 104 | 107 | 112 | 98 | 101 | 95 | 111 | 131 | 136 | 115 |
| December | 109 | 112 | 104 | 101 | 102 | 99 | 98 | 92 | 107 | 123 | 126 | 113 |
| 1974 January | 104 | 107 | 98 | 97 | 101 | 90 | 100 | 93 | 113 | 115 | 116 | 111 |
| February | 110 | 111 | 108 | 102 | 103 | 100 | 106 | 99 | 118 | 122 | 123 | 120 |
| March | 112 | 115 | 106 | 106 | 111 | 96 | 95 | 85 | 111 | 124 | 124 | 124 |
| April | 110 | 108 | 114 | 99 | 96 | 106 | 108 | 99 | 125 | 123 | 123 | 127 |
| May | 108 | 108 | 108 | 101 | 102 | 98 | 104 | 95 | 120 | 119 | 117 | 125 |
| June | 114 | 113 | 116 | 110 | 108 | 113 | 105 | 98 | 118 | 122 | 122 | 120 |
| July | 116 | 117 | 115 | 106 | 107 | 106 | 102 | 98 | 109 | 132 | 131 | 134 |
| August | 115 | 112 | 122 | 105 | 103 | 109 | 103 | 96 | 115 | 130 | 124 | 151 |
| September | 113 | 113 | 114 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 100 | 115 | 124 | 121 | 131 |
| October | 114 | 111 | 120 | 107 | 106 | 110 | 114 | 95 | 147 | 122 | 119 | 132 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

| | Combined engineering | | | Mechanical engineering | | | Instrument engineering | | | Electrical engineering | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export |
| 1970..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| 1971..... | 93 | 95 | 89 | 84 | 87 | 79 | 104 | 96 | 126 | 105 | 107 | 101 |
| 1972..... | 99 | 103 | 90 | 83 | 88 | 75 | 113 | 109 | 123 | 120 | 124 | 111 |
| 1973..... | 133 | 134 | 130 | 128 | 128 | 127 | 142 | 133 | 168 | 139 | 142 | 132 |
| 1970 1st quarter..... | 103 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 101 | 108 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 103 | 102 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 103 | 102 | 108 | 102 | 101 | 102 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 102 | 101 | 103 | 102 | 101 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 109 | 101 | 101 | 103 |
| 4th quarter..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| 1971 1st quarter..... | 98 | 98 | 99 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 100 | 98 | 106 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 94 | 94 | 94 | 91 | 91 | 90 | 98 | 94 | 111 | 100 | 99 | 100 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 94 | 94 | 92 | 87 | 88 | 84 | 101 | 95 | 117 | 103 | 103 | 102 |
| 4th quarter..... | 93 | 95 | 89 | 84 | 87 | 79 | 104 | 96 | 126 | 105 | 107 | 101 |
| 1972 1st quarter..... | 97 | 100 | 91 | 85 | 89 | 78 | 105 | 102 | 115 | 113 | 115 | 109 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 96 | 100 | 90 | 83 | 87 | 76 | 108 | 105 | 116 | 115 | 117 | 111 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 96 | 100 | 89 | 82 | 85 | 75 | 110 | 107 | 116 | 117 | 120 | 109 |
| 4th quarter..... | 99 | 103 | 90 | 83 | 88 | 75 | 113 | 109 | 123 | 120 | 124 | 111 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 106 | 111 | 97 | 91 | 95 | 84 | 119 | 114 | 133 | 128 | 133 | 115 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 114 | 119 | 105 | 102 | 106 | 95 | 126 | 119 | 145 | 132 | 137 | 118 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 125 | 128 | 117 | 117 | 119 | 111 | 132 | 124 | 155 | 136 | 142 | 123 |
| 4th quarter..... | 133 | 134 | 130 | 128 | 128 | 127 | 142 | 133 | 168 | 139 | 142 | 132 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 136 | 133 | 143 | 133 | 129 | 140 | 157 | 143 | 196 | 139 | 138 | 143 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 140 | 134 | 150 | 135 | 131 | 144 | 155 | 140 | 196 | 144 | 139 | 156 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 135 | 131 | 143 | 131 | 126 | 140 | 146 | 133 | 183 | 140 | 138 | 146 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 October..... | 98 | 102 | 89 | 83 | 87 | 76 | 108 | 104 | 117 | 118 | 122 | 110 |
| November..... | 98 | 103 | 89 | 83 | 88 | 75 | 110 | 107 | 118 | 119 | 123 | 110 |
| December..... | 99 | 103 | 90 | 83 | 88 | 75 | 113 | 109 | 123 | 120 | 124 | 111 |
| 1973 January..... | 101 | 106 | 92 | 85 | 90 | 77 | 115 | 111 | 126 | 124 | 129 | 113 |
| February..... | 104 | 109 | 94 | 87 | 91 | 79 | 118 | 113 | 133 | 127 | 132 | 114 |
| March..... | 106 | 111 | 97 | 91 | 95 | 84 | 119 | 114 | 133 | 128 | 133 | 115 |
| April..... | 109 | 114 | 99 | 95 | 99 | 87 | 122 | 115 | 139 | 129 | 135 | 116 |
| May..... | 111 | 117 | 100 | 98 | 103 | 90 | 123 | 116 | 142 | 129 | 136 | 113 |
| June..... | 114 | 119 | 105 | 102 | 106 | 95 | 126 | 119 | 145 | 132 | 137 | 118 |
| July..... | 118 | 123 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 100 | 128 | 121 | 147 | 134 | 141 | 118 |
| August..... | 121 | 125 | 112 | 112 | 115 | 106 | 129 | 122 | 148 | 134 | 140 | 120 |
| September..... | 125 | 128 | 117 | 117 | 119 | 111 | 132 | 124 | 155 | 136 | 142 | 123 |
| October..... | 127 | 130 | 121 | 120 | 122 | 117 | 134 | 125 | 158 | 136 | 141 | 124 |
| November..... | 131 | 133 | 127 | 125 | 125 | 124 | 139 | 130 | 164 | 140 | 144 | 129 |
| December..... | 133 | 134 | 130 | 128 | 128 | 127 | 142 | 133 | 168 | 139 | 142 | 132 |
| 1974 January..... | 136 | 136 | 136 | 132 | 130 | 134 | 146 | 135 | 178 | 141 | 143 | 134 |
| February..... | 136 | 135 | 139 | 132 | 129 | 136 | 152 | 140 | 186 | 142 | 143 | 138 |
| March..... | 136 | 133 | 143 | 133 | 129 | 140 | 157 | 143 | 196 | 139 | 138 | 143 |
| April..... | 138 | 133 | 147 | 133 | 128 | 142 | 159 | 145 | 199 | 142 | 139 | 150 |
| May..... | 139 | 134 | 149 | 135 | 130 | 143 | 156 | 142 | 195 | 142 | 138 | 153 |
| June..... | 140 | 134 | 150 | 135 | 131 | 144 | 155 | 140 | 196 | 144 | 139 | 156 |
| July..... | 137 | 131 | 149 | 134 | 128 | 145 | 152 | 139 | 188 | 140 | 134 | 153 |
| August..... | 136 | 130 | 147 | 132 | 126 | 142 | 151 | 135 | 196 | 140 | 135 | 151 |
| September..... | 135 | 131 | 143 | 131 | 126 | 140 | 146 | 133 | 183 | 140 | 138 | 145 |
| October..... | 134 | 129 | 143 | 130 | 124 | 141 | 146 | 133 | 182 | 138 | 136 | 144 |
| November..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

| | Combined engineering | | | Mechanical engineering | | | Instrument engineering | | | Electrical engineering | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export | Total | Home | Export |
| 1970..... | 99 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 103 | 100 | 99 | 100 |
| 1971..... | 97 | 98 | 93 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 101 | 98 | 108 | 104 | 107 | 96 |
| 1972..... | 103 | 108 | 91 | 93 | 96 | 88 | 96 | 99 | 90 | 118 | 124 | 99 |
| 1973..... | 134 | 136 | 130 | 133 | 134 | 132 | 114 | 109 | 123 | 139 | 141 | 130 |
| 1970 1st quarter..... | 103 | 101 | 107 | 102 | 101 | 106 | 106 | 99 | 118 | 102 | 101 | 105 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 99 | 98 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 103 | 101 | 102 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 98 | 99 | 97 | 97 | 98 | 94 | 98 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 103 |
| 4th quarter..... | 97 | 98 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 100 | 103 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 94 |
| 1971 1st quarter..... | 95 | 95 | 95 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 101 | 98 | 108 | 96 | 97 | 93 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 92 | 92 | 91 | 85 | 84 | 85 | 99 | 93 | 108 | 100 | 101 | 98 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 100 | 101 | 98 | 91 | 90 | 94 | 101 | 97 | 108 | 111 | 114 | 103 |
| 4th quarter..... | 99 | 104 | 88 | 90 | 94 | 84 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 110 | 116 | 90 |
| 1972 1st quarter..... | 100 | 106 | 85 | 92 | 94 | 90 | 93 | 103 | 74 | 113 | 124 | 91 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 100 | 104 | 92 | 89 | 91 | 84 | 95 | 98 | 89 | 115 | 118 | 106 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 101 | 108 | 84 | 90 | 95 | 80 | 97 | 99 | 94 | 116 | 123 | 89 |
| 4th quarter..... | 111 | 114 | 103 | 102 | 104 | 99 | 99 | 94 | 105 | 125 | 129 | 112 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 129 | 134 | 116 | 122 | 127 | 112 | 112 | 109 | 118 | 141 | 146 | 125 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 131 | 134 | 124 | 129 | 131 | 124 | 113 | 108 | 122 | 137 | 141 | 123 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 142 | 143 | 139 | 149 | 150 | 147 | 112 | 108 | 118 | 138 | 140 | 129 |
| 4th quarter..... | 135 | 132 | 143 | 134 | 129 | 143 | 119 | 110 | 134 | 139 | 137 | 144 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 117 | 108 | 139 | 114 | 106 | 129 | 125 | 112 | 149 | 121 | 111 | 154 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 119 | 113 | 133 | 110 | 107 | 117 | 103 | 92 | 121 | 133 | 123 | 167 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 104 | 106 | 98 | 94 | 94 | 96 | 89 | 84 | 97 | 119 | 124 | 102 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 October..... | 112 | 117 | 102 | 105 | 109 | 98 | 83 | 74 | 98 | 127 | 131 | 113 |
| November..... | 111 | 117 | 95 | 101 | 109 | 85 | 107 | 109 | 102 | 124 | 127 | 112 |
| December..... | 110 | 109 | 112 | 100 | 93 | 113 | 106 | 100 | 115 | 125 | 129 | 111 |
| 1973 January..... | 128 | 133 | 116 | 116 | 119 | 108 | 111 | 109 | 114 | 148 | 153 | 131 |
| February..... | 129 | 133 | 118 | 117 | 119 | 113 | 122 | 116 | 131 | 145 | 151 | 125 |
| March..... | 130 | 136 | 115 | 133 | 142 | 114 | 103 | 101 | 107 | 131 | 135 | 120 |
| April..... | 131 | 135 | 120 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 112 | 106 | 124 | 134 | 139 | 119 |
| May..... | 126 | 131 | 112 | 126 | 129 | 120 | 106 | 102 | 114 | 129 | 138 | 95 |
| June..... | 137 | 136 | 139 | 130 | 129 | 132 | 122 | 118 | 129 | 148 | 146 | 155 |
| July..... | 144 | 150 | 132 | 145 | 147 | 141 | 114 | 114 | 115 | 149 | 158 | 118 |
| August..... | 135 | 133 | 139 | 145 | 144 | 148 | 108 | 104 | 116 | 126 | 125 | 130 |
| September..... | 146 | 146 | 145 | 156 | 159 | 151 | 113 | 107 | 123 | 139 | 138 | 141 |
| October..... | 131 | 130 | 135 | 134 | 131 | 141 | 119 | 108 | 139 | 129 | 132 | 121 |
| November..... | 147 | 142 | 157 | 141 | 134 | 155 | 127 | 124 | 133 | 158 | 155 | 167 |
| December..... | 126 | 122 | 136 | 127 | 123 | 134 | 109 | 98 | 129 | 129 | 125 | 142 |
| 1974 January..... | 125 | 118 | 143 | 126 | 115 | 147 | 121 | 105 | 149 | 126 | 124 | 133 |
| February..... | 115 | 107 | 133 | 101 | 92 | 119 | 135 | 127 | 149 | 130 | 122 | 156 |
| March..... | 111 | 100 | 140 | 114 | 111 | 121 | 120 | 104 | 148 | 106 | 86 | 174 |
| April..... | 120 | 110 | 145 | 103 | 94 | 121 | 119 | 111 | 134 | 143 | 128 | 196 |
| May..... | 115 | 111 | 125 | 115 | 116 | 114 | 91 | 82 | 106 | 120 | 111 | 154 |
| June..... | 121 | 119 | 127 | 113 | 112 | 116 | 98 | 83 | 124 | 136 | 131 | 151 |
| July..... | 98 | 94 | 108 | 96 | 87 | 114 | 89 | 94 | 79 | 104 | 103 | 106 |
| August..... | 105 | 105 | 106 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 99 | 73 | 146 | 127 | 127 | 127 |
| September..... | 108 | 120 | 80 | 98 | 105 | 85 | 78 | 84 | 66 | 127 | 142 | 74 |
| October..... | 106 | 100 | 121 | 102 | 95 | 117 | 113 | 96 | 142 | 110 | 106 | 121 |
| November..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 84

| | Colour | | | | | | Monochrome | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | UK made deliveries | Exports | Imports | UK made deliveries | Exports | Imports | UK made deliveries | Exports | Imports | UK made deliveries | Exports | Imports |
| | Thousands | | | £ thousand | | | Thousands | | | £ thousand | | |
| 1971 | 824 | 8.1 | 98 | 115,583 | 1,063 | 11,491 | 1,538 | 53.2 | 226 | 61,009 | 2,070 | 6,365 |
| 1972 | 1,446 | 28.5 | 334 | 203,971 | 3,366 | 41,237 | 1,473 | 46.8 | 352 | 59,102 | 1,953 | 9,892 |
| 1973 | 2,076 | 39.9 | 693 | 292,952 | 4,953 | 103,726 | 941 | 70.0 | 463 | 36,947 | 2,989 | 13,787 |
| 1973 January | 168 | 4.8 | 30 | 22,793 | 594 | 4,057 | 111 | 6.1 | 38 | 4,505 | 252 | 1,037 |
| February | 161 | 2.8 | 38 | 22,559 | 342 | 5,417 | 93 | 4.3 | 37 | 3,585 | 186 | 1,083 |
| March | 175 | 2.9 | 60 | 24,749 | 316 | 8,188 | 82 | 7.6 | 29 | 3,129 | 303 | 1,102 |
| April | 159 | 2.8 | 48 | 22,593 | 385 | 6,375 | 80 | 5.9 | 45 | 3,065 | 270 | 1,201 |
| May | 180 | 3.3 | 72 | 25,699 | 363 | 10,099 | 78 | 4.1 | 48 | 3,072 | 182 | 1,421 |
| June | 172 | 1.9 | 60 | 24,250 | 256 | 8,968 | 78 | 4.4 | 42 | 2,974 | 193 | 1,247 |
| July | 178 | 2.1 | 64 | 25,226 | 284 | 8,858 | 63 | 3.6 | 44 | 2,446 | 162 | 1,262 |
| August | 124 | 2.9 | 57 | 17,418 | 371 | 7,998 | 55 | 5.2 | 32 | 2,169 | 245 | 860 |
| September | 190 | 2.4 | 69 | 26,536 | 244 | 10,683 | 77 | 5.5 | 43 | 3,014 | 231 | 1,264 |
| October | 198 | 4.7 | 72 | 28,829 | 610 | 12,435 | 87 | 11.0 | 48 | 3,447 | 421 | 1,353 |
| November | 209 | 5.9 | 73 | 28,942 | 711 | 12,094 | 90 | 7.5 | 36 | 3,531 | 334 | 1,023 |
| December | 162 | 3.6 | 55 | 23,358 | 453 | 8,998 | 47 | 4.3 | 17 | 2,010 | 183 | 437 |
| 1974 January | 175 | 3.6 | 51 | 25,095 | 470 | 7,453 | 67 | 4.3 | 21 | 2,785 | 223 | 653 |
| February | 157 | 3.1 | 48 | 23,025 | 446 | 6,843 | 49 | 5.5 | 10 | 1,974 | 248 | 339 |
| March | 149 | 5.7 | 39 | 22,220 | 798 | 5,753 | 49 | 6.6 | 32 | 1,973 | 307 | 1,057 |
| April | 119 | 5.5 | 52 | 17,618 | 754 | 7,510 | 41 | 9.7 | 26 | 1,655 | 470 | 806 |
| May | 133 | 7.6 | 50 | 19,206 | 1,127 | 7,108 | 46 | 6.3 | 18 | 1,745 | 308 | 517 |
| June | 137 | 7.6 | 37 | 20,018 | 1,131 | 5,412 | 33 | 6.4 | 22 | 1,324 | 294 | 675 |
| July | 160 | 10.8 | 30 | 23,707 | 1,683 | 4,278 | 46 | 9.0 | 27 | 1,820 | 452 | 864 |
| August | 120 | 7.2 | 28 | 17,991 | 1,120 | 3,906 | 41 | 6.3 | 10 | 1,705 | 302 | 336 |
| September | 140 | 9.2 | 13 | 21,663 | 1,344 | 2,102 | 50 | 4.6 | 22 | 2,107 | 193 | 696 |
| October | 201 | 11.5 | 25 | 31,769 | 1,846 | 3,835 | 65 | 8.0 | 20 | 2,824 | 373 | 648 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 85

| | Caravans | | Pedal cycles | |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | £ thousand | Thousands | £ thousand | Thousands |
| 1971 | .. | .. | 25,736 | 1,767 |
| 1972 | .. | .. | 31,175 | 2,007 |
| 1973 | 79,292 | 128 | 34,819 | 2,081 |
| 1972 1st quarter | .. | .. | 6,892 | 461 |
| 2nd quarter | 19,630 | 29 | 7,703 | 514 |
| 3rd quarter | 14,874 | 25 | 7,452 | 465 |
| 4th quarter | 17,232 | 29 | 9,128 | 567 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 23,476 | 40 | 7,563 | 475 |
| 2nd quarter | 21,492 | 36 | 9,831 | 580 |
| 3rd quarter | 15,298 | 24 | 8,074 | 467 |
| 4th quarter | 19,028 | 28 | 9,351 | 560 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 17,884 | 25 | 9,804 | 504 |
| 2nd quarter | | | 10,249 | 504 |
| 3rd quarter | | | 9,141 | 436 |
| 4th quarter | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

| | Total production Number | | | | | | Production for export Number | | | | | Deliveries £ million | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| | Weekly averages | Total | 1,000 c.c. and under | Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c. | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c. | Over 2,800 c.c. | Total | 1,000 c.c. and under | Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c. | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c. | Over 2,800 c.c. | Total (²) | Passen- ger cars (³) | Com- mercial vehicles (³) |
| 1968 | 34,992 | 151,328 | 21,529 | 94,480 | 30,265 | 5,054 | 66,898 | 12,934 | 39,722 | 12,526 | 1,716 | 124.9 | 74.3 | 30.9 |
| 1969(*) | 32,398 | 143,089 | 20,240 | 89,945 | 27,176 | 5,728 | 68,693 | 12,770 | 39,747 | 13,758 | 2,418 | 129.8 | 70.3 | 34.2 |
| 1970 | 31,577 | 136,747 | 20,435 | 82,710 | 27,001 | 6,601 | 60,238 | 12,238 | 32,483 | 12,775 | 2,742 | 143.1 | 77.2 | 38.6 |
| 1971 | 33,499 | 145,162 | 22,677 | 81,064 | 35,416 | 6,004 | 59,540 | 13,739 | 29,161 | 14,529 | 2,110 | 169.2 | 93.5 | 44.2 |
| 1972 | 36,948 | 160,109 | 20,428 | 85,474 | 47,760 | 6,447 | 51,119 | 11,267 | 22,477 | 15,402 | 1,973 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1973 | 34,261 | 145,610 | 19,501 | 75,664 | 43,598 | 6,847 | 50,425 | 10,110 | 23,405 | 14,556 | 2,354 | 277.3 | 104.2 | 49.9 |
| 1972 January | 35,139 | 140,555 | 13,389 | 83,380 | 39,542 | 4,244 | 47,901 | 8,989 | 24,520 | 13,162 | 1,230 | 181.1 | 113.8 | 35.7 |
| February | 32,882 | 131,529 | 17,676 | 69,823 | 39,408 | 4,622 | 47,851 | 11,229 | 20,085 | 14,836 | 1,701 | 143.1 | 82.9 | 31.6 |
| *March | 41,624 | 208,119 | 26,537 | 108,877 | 63,931 | 8,774 | 72,052 | 13,538 | 31,196 | 24,331 | 2,987 | 188.9 | 110.9 | 43.0 |
| April | 36,272 | 145,087 | 23,073 | 78,252 | 37,933 | 5,829 | 52,839 | 12,285 | 24,194 | 14,013 | 2,347 | 272.4 | 111.5 | 46.8 |
| May | 43,077 | 172,308 | 20,945 | 92,101 | 51,546 | 7,716 | 55,935 | 11,927 | 23,630 | 17,730 | 2,648 | | | |
| *June | 39,334 | 196,671 | 23,801 | 104,359 | 60,404 | 8,107 | 58,820 | 12,619 | 24,614 | 19,240 | 2,347 | 224.3 | 89.6 | 34.2 |
| July | 25,475 | 101,900 | 12,564 | 55,241 | 30,055 | 4,040 | 31,412 | 7,924 | 14,307 | 8,514 | 667 | | | |
| August | 29,658 | 118,631 | 19,244 | 58,775 | 37,272 | 3,340 | 32,751 | 9,836 | 12,491 | 9,820 | 604 | | | |
| *September .. | 35,169 | 175,847 | 20,785 | 91,875 | 55,700 | 7,487 | 54,829 | 11,759 | 23,034 | 18,465 | 1,571 | | | |
| October | 42,130 | 168,520 | 22,884 | 90,695 | 47,650 | 7,291 | 50,786 | 13,139 | 21,140 | 14,230 | 2,277 | 281.6 | 109.9 | 48.0 |
| November | 43,661 | 174,645 | 21,225 | 95,593 | 50,637 | 7,190 | 49,527 | 10,401 | 24,932 | 12,250 | 1,944 | | | |
| *December .. | 37,500 | 187,499 | 23,014 | 96,715 | 59,040 | 8,730 | 58,727 | 11,566 | 25,576 | 18,233 | 3,349 | | | |
| 1973*January | 39,535 | 197,675 | 22,887 | 102,773 | 61,731 | 10,284 | 61,705 | 11,021 | 26,764 | 19,849 | 4,071 | 304.2 | 118.5 | 55.8 |
| February | 34,408 | 137,632 | 13,453 | 76,993 | 40,619 | 6,567 | 48,206 | 10,958 | 22,813 | 11,967 | 2,468 | | | |
| March | 35,819 | 143,277 | 21,287 | 70,283 | 44,379 | 7,328 | 48,621 | 9,551 | 22,352 | 13,776 | 2,942 | | | |
| April | 31,507 | 126,027 | 16,350 | 67,769 | 36,955 | 4,953 | 45,380 | 9,523 | 21,785 | 12,097 | 1,975 | 273.4 | 104.7 | 48.0 |
| *May | 34,670 | 173,352 | 21,172 | 94,308 | 51,934 | 5,938 | 62,019 | 12,447 | 28,783 | 18,637 | 2,152 | | | |
| June | 36,656 | 146,623 | 23,186 | 71,755 | 42,797 | 8,885 | 48,350 | 11,972 | 19,865 | 13,239 | 3,274 | | | |
| July | 24,863 | 99,450 | 11,645 | 51,887 | 30,957 | 4,961 | 33,344 | 5,665 | 16,500 | 9,423 | 1,756 | 254.6 | 98.7 | 45.9 |
| August | 29,623 | 118,493 | 18,642 | 57,607 | 37,695 | 4,549 | 41,956 | 10,351 | 17,551 | 12,557 | 1,497 | | | |
| *September .. | 26,775 | 133,875 | 18,303 | 69,100 | 40,066 | 6,406 | 47,013 | 9,469 | 22,367 | 13,552 | 1,625 | | | |
| October | 39,180 | 156,718 | 23,697 | 81,238 | 44,095 | 7,688 | 56,057 | 10,589 | 26,111 | 17,222 | 2,135 | 278.1 | 95.0 | 51.1 |
| November | 38,686 | 154,745 | 22,380 | 81,499 | 44,957 | 5,909 | 55,819 | 10,360 | 27,511 | 16,374 | 1,574 | | | |
| *December .. | 31,891 | 159,454 | 21,012 | 82,753 | 46,989 | 8,700 | 56,635 | 9,410 | 28,461 | 15,984 | 2,780 | | | |
| 1974 January | 24,852 | 99,409 | 12,553 | 48,787 | 31,885 | 6,184 | 37,628 | 6,348 | 16,017 | 12,738 | 2,525 | 272.8 | 105.3 | 49.7 |
| February | 31,110 | 124,442 | 16,405 | 60,202 | 41,061 | 6,774 | 50,721 | 7,397 | 21,126 | 19,240 | 2,958 | | | |
| *March | 32,814 | 164,069 | 23,758 | 82,441 | 50,234 | 7,636 | 62,339 | 9,554 | 27,580 | 21,999 | 3,206 | | | |
| April | 28,832 | 115,328 | 10,712 | 64,420 | 33,933 | 6,263 | 40,917 | 2,950 | 21,439 | 13,860 | 2,668 | 272.8 | 105.3 | 49.7 |
| May | 39,528 | 158,113 | 21,194 | 81,518 | 48,345 | 7,056 | 58,240 | 8,230 | 26,184 | 21,178 | 2,648 | | | |
| *June | 33,191 | 165,955 | 22,428 | 89,587 | 46,097 | 7,843 | 64,884 | 10,935 | 29,586 | 20,919 | 3,444 | | | |
| July | 23,427 | 93,709 | 11,562 | 50,050 | 28,103 | 3,994 | 37,405 | 5,219 | 16,397 | 13,912 | 1,877 | 272.8 | 105.3 | 49.7 |
| August | 28,258 | 113,030 | 19,112 | 52,360 | 36,118 | 5,440 | 46,662 | 8,955 | 18,414 | 17,020 | 2,273 | | | |
| *September .. | 19,976 | 99,879 | 12,424 | 51,092 | 29,544 | 6,819 | 37,054 | 7,392 | 16,375 | 10,928 | 2,359 | | | |
| October | 30,703 | 122,812 | 17,720 | 61,711 | 38,027 | 5,354 | 49,228 | 9,210 | 20,073 | 17,947 | 1,998 | 272.8 | 105.3 | 49.7 |
| November | 35,094 | 140,374 | | | | | 55,622 | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.⁽³⁾ Complete vehicles and chassis.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period. *Five week period.

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

| | Total production | | | | | | | Production for export | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | Weekly averages | Total | Car derivatives ⁽²⁾ | Gross vehicle weight | | Motive units for articulated vehicles | Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾ | Total | Car derivatives ⁽²⁾ | Gross vehicle weight | | Motive units for articulated vehicles | Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | Under 10 tons | Over 10 tons | | | | | Under 10 tons | Over 10 tons | | |
| 1968 | 7,869 | 34,099 | 8,120 | 17,022 | 6,271 | 1,141 | 1,545 | 12,488 | 1,190 | 7,395 | 2,985 | 118 | 800 |
| 1969 ⁽⁴⁾ | 8,788 | 38,815 | 9,570 | 18,547 | 7,357 | 1,397 | 1,944 | 16,065 | 1,637 | 9,008 | 4,073 | 137 | 1,196 |
| 1970 | 8,799 | 38,127 | 9,208 | 18,375 | 7,081 | 1,527 | 1,936 | 15,844 | 1,651 | 9,275 | 3,712 | 179 | 1,030 |
| 1971 | 8,773 | 38,017 | 9,468 | 18,690 | 6,375 | 1,274 | 2,210 | 15,661 | 1,648 | 8,930 | 3,759 | 174 | 1,161 |
| 1972 | 7,848 | 34,010 | 9,366 | 16,789 | 4,472 | 869 | 2,514 | 11,289 | 1,426 | 6,195 | 2,271 | 57 | 1,340 |
| 1973 | 8,169 | 34,719 | 8,389 | 17,490 | 5,272 | 1,031 | 2,536 | 13,254 | 1,495 | 7,216 | 2,863 | 97 | 1,583 |
| 1972 January | 7,721 | 30,882 | 9,627 | 14,942 | 3,348 | 807 | 2,158 | 9,339 | 1,650 | 4,931 | 1,552 | 68 | 1,138 |
| February | 6,344 | 25,376 | 7,759 | 12,195 | 2,730 | 723 | 1,969 | 8,324 | 1,551 | 4,317 | 1,279 | 85 | 1,092 |
| * March | 7,802 | 39,012 | 10,710 | 19,738 | 4,527 | 1,171 | 2,864 | 13,814 | 1,809 | 7,965 | 2,339 | 110 | 1,591 |
| April | 7,932 | 31,727 | 7,650 | 16,539 | 4,693 | 784 | 2,061 | 11,469 | 1,241 | 6,471 | 2,658 | 47 | 1,052 |
| May | 9,642 | 38,569 | 9,998 | 19,259 | 5,642 | 1,021 | 2,649 | 13,843 | 1,882 | 7,331 | 3,183 | 45 | 1,402 |
| * June | 8,238 | 41,191 | 11,188 | 20,099 | 6,124 | 1,096 | 2,684 | 14,261 | 1,716 | 7,606 | 3,526 | 41 | 1,372 |
| July | 5,498 | 21,992 | 6,900 | 9,729 | 3,134 | 543 | 1,686 | 7,364 | 1,123 | 3,857 | 1,584 | 30 | 770 |
| August | 5,473 | 21,892 | 6,841 | 10,091 | 2,690 | 658 | 1,612 | 6,873 | 1,202 | 3,789 | 1,102 | 31 | 749 |
| * September | 7,278 | 36,391 | 9,898 | 17,756 | 4,953 | 801 | 2,983 | 12,924 | 1,493 | 7,355 | 2,390 | 49 | 1,637 |
| October | 9,162 | 36,646 | 9,339 | 18,835 | 4,740 | 845 | 2,887 | 11,029 | 650 | 6,524 | 2,220 | 55 | 1,580 |
| November | 10,265 | 41,060 | 10,449 | 21,051 | 5,422 | 888 | 3,250 | 12,194 | 1,166 | 6,561 | 2,637 | 62 | 1,768 |
| * December | 8,676 | 43,381 | 12,035 | 21,236 | 5,664 | 1,086 | 3,360 | 14,036 | 1,632 | 7,634 | 2,788 | 59 | 1,923 |
| 1973 * January | 8,203 | 41,016 | 10,176 | 21,545 | 4,963 | 1,158 | 3,174 | 12,597 | 919 | 7,811 | 2,054 | 49 | 1,764 |
| February | 8,364 | 33,455 | 8,028 | 16,196 | 5,473 | 1,137 | 2,621 | 12,054 | 1,222 | 6,460 | 2,732 | 108 | 1,532 |
| March | 7,957 | 31,829 | 8,510 | 14,973 | 5,094 | 1,059 | 2,193 | 11,695 | 1,104 | 6,917 | 2,176 | 67 | 1,431 |
| April | 7,559 | 30,235 | 6,422 | 16,845 | 4,339 | 752 | 1,877 | 11,278 | 1,112 | 6,851 | 2,092 | 56 | 1,167 |
| * May | 8,059 | 40,297 | 10,029 | 20,269 | 5,567 | 1,145 | 3,287 | 13,684 | 1,464 | 7,182 | 3,023 | 77 | 1,938 |
| June | 9,712 | 38,847 | 9,030 | 19,604 | 6,295 | 1,217 | 2,701 | 15,018 | 1,353 | 7,979 | 3,898 | 110 | 1,678 |
| July | 7,024 | 28,095 | 6,826 | 13,348 | 4,975 | 762 | 2,184 | 12,041 | 1,328 | 6,030 | 3,113 | 78 | 1,492 |
| August | 5,798 | 23,191 | 5,598 | 11,945 | 3,346 | 729 | 1,573 | 8,754 | 1,307 | 4,652 | 1,730 | 55 | 1,010 |
| * September | 7,770 | 38,851 | 8,716 | 20,074 | 6,159 | 1,078 | 2,824 | 15,236 | 1,462 | 8,286 | 3,621 | 97 | 1,770 |
| October | 9,880 | 39,521 | 9,720 | 19,561 | 6,088 | 1,247 | 2,905 | 16,046 | 2,067 | 8,504 | 3,478 | 168 | 1,829 |
| November | 7,787 | 31,149 | 8,008 | 14,752 | 4,902 | 968 | 2,519 | 12,490 | 1,679 | 6,198 | 2,763 | 157 | 1,693 |
| * December | 8,027 | 40,133 | 9,607 | 20,768 | 6,060 | 1,124 | 2,578 | 18,152 | 2,923 | 9,727 | 3,680 | 140 | 1,682 |
| 1974 January | 5,896 | 23,584 | 5,081 | 12,161 | 3,784 | 751 | 1,807 | 9,595 | 961 | 5,072 | 2,326 | 96 | 1,140 |
| February | 6,869 | 27,476 | 6,527 | 13,439 | 4,245 | 993 | 2,272 | 11,428 | 1,417 | 5,618 | 2,667 | 156 | 1,570 |
| * March | 7,685 | 38,426 | 8,593 | 19,648 | 5,650 | 1,253 | 3,282 | 15,822 | 1,278 | 8,940 | 3,295 | 209 | 2,100 |
| April | 7,949 | 31,794 | 6,510 | 16,696 | 4,638 | 916 | 3,034 | 12,913 | 1,700 | 6,305 | 2,795 | 145 | 1,968 |
| May | 9,032 | 36,127 | 8,110 | 18,166 | 5,958 | 1,263 | 2,630 | 15,513 | 2,253 | 7,940 | 3,650 | 169 | 1,501 |
| * June | 8,253 | 41,264 | 9,422 | 21,014 | 6,670 | 1,194 | 2,964 | 17,637 | 2,357 | 9,411 | 3,902 | 137 | 1,830 |
| July | 6,955 | 27,819 | 6,772 | 13,475 | 4,366 | 833 | 2,373 | 12,841 | 1,815 | 6,424 | 2,789 | 166 | 1,647 |
| August | 6,299 | 25,196 | 7,458 | 10,613 | 3,886 | 863 | 2,376 | 10,495 | 1,564 | 4,728 | 2,378 | 106 | 1,719 |
| * September | 7,404 | 37,018 | 6,330 | 20,494 | 6,102 | 1,086 | 3,006 | 16,464 | 1,834 | 8,766 | 3,706 | 138 | 2,020 |
| October | 8,794 | 35,178 | 9,575 | 15,588 | 6,181 | 1,160 | 2,674 | 14,332 | 2,154 | 6,672 | 3,754 | 123 | 1,629 |
| November | 9,638 | 38,550 | | | | | | 16,086 | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

⁽³⁾ Complete and chassis.

⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾ : tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

| | Orders on hand at end of period ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | Completions ⁽²⁾ | | | |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Not yet laid down | | | | Under construction | | | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons |
| 1970 | 26 | 1,086 | 3 | 272 | 17 | 572 | 5 | 185 | 21 | 519 | 3 | 73 |
| 1971 | 19 | 1,289 | 5 | 796 | 17 | 557 | 2 | 140 | 15 | 469 | 5 | 158 |
| 1972 | 11 | 1,216 | 5 | 666 | 17 | 786 | 2 | 148 | 19 | 412 | 2 | 135 |
| 1973 | 54 | 3,982 | 2 | 120 | 23 | 1,029 | 3 | 37 | 9 | 221 | 1 | 129 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 14 | 1,216 | 4 | 664 | 22 | 716 | 3 | 272 | 2 | 40 | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 14 | 1,242 | 5 | 680 | 21 | 705 | 2 | 264 | 6 | 46 | 1 | 6 |
| 3rd quarter | 11 | 1,238 | 5 | 680 | 20 | 689 | 2 | 264 | 4 | 21 | — | — |
| 4th quarter | 11 | 1,216 | 5 | 666 | 17 | 786 | 2 | 148 | 7 | 305 | 1 | 129 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 20 | 2,283 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 764 | 2 | 148 | 2 | 23 | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 49 | 3,675 | — | — | 17 | 984 | 3 | 149 | 2 | 35 | — | — |
| 3rd quarter | 49 | 3,664 | — | — | 18 | 903 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 131 | 1 | 129 |
| 4th quarter | 54 | 3,982 | 2 | 120 | 23 | 1,029 | 3 | 37 | 2 | 31 | — | — |
| 1974 1st quarter | 56 | 3,966 | 2 | 146 | 21 | 896 | 3 | 37 | 2 | 139 | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 52 | 3,650 | 2 | 146 | 22 | 924 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 308 | 1 | 16 |
| 3rd quarter | 49 | 3,611 | 2 | 146 | 23 | 954 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |

New orders and net new orders

| | New orders ⁽²⁾ | | | | Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | Net new orders ⁽²⁾ | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons |
| 1970 | 15 | 347 | 1 | 8 | -6 | -304 | -1 | -114 | 9 | 43 | — | -107 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 1971 | 9 | 668 | — | — | -1 | 14 | 4 | 664 | 8 | 682 | 4 | 664 |
| 1972 | 10 | 448 | 2 | 18 | — | 38 | — | — | 10 | 485 | 2 | 18 |
| 1973 | 58 | 3,233 | 3 | 140 | — | — | -4 | -664 | 58 | 3,233 | -1 | -525 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2 | 127 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 127 | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 5 | 63 | 1 | 16 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 63 | 1 | 16 |
| 3rd quarter | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4th quarter | 3 | 258 | 1 | 2 | — | 38 | — | — | 3 | 295 | 1 | 2 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 9 | 1,067 | — | — | — | — | -4 | -664 | 9 | 1,067 | -4 | -664 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 2nd quarter | 33 | 1,648 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 33 | 1,648 | — | — |
| 3rd quarter | 4 | 42 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 42 | — | — |
| 4th quarter | 12 | 477 | 3 | 140 | — | — | — | — | 12 | 477 | 3 | 140 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 6 | 224 | 2 | 146 | -4 | -240 | -2 | -120 | 2 | 16 | — | 26 |
| 2nd quarter | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 3rd quarter | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4th quarter | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

| | Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | Completions ⁽³⁾ | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Not yet laid down | | | | Under construction | | | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| | Number | Thousand gross tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Number | Thousand gross tons |
| 1970..... | 200 | 3,282 | 49 | 798 | 136 | 1,612 | 31 | 403 | 144 | 1,297 | 25 | 260 |
| 1971..... | 115 | 2,730 | 35 | 1,265 | 141 | 1,634 | 24 | 408 | 134 | 1,259 | 38 | 356 |
| 1972..... | 69 | 2,065 | 24 | 1,045 | 151 | 1,904 | 25 | 403 | 139 | 1,208 | 30 | 399 |
| 1973..... | 217 | 5,384 | 56 | 781 | 158 | 1,881 | 32 | 313 | 137 | 1,069 | 26 | 327 |
| 1971 1st quarter..... | 171 | 3,066 | 43 | 813 | 141 | 1,635 | 33 | 367 | 31 | 279 | 8 | 96 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 154 | 3,324 | 41 | 808 | 151 | 1,829 | 34 | 381 | 29 | 163 | 8 | 53 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 138 | 3,241 | 41 | 1,372 | 141 | 1,635 | 29 | 441 | 35 | 413 | 10 | 70 |
| 4th quarter..... | 115 | 2,730 | 35 | 1,265 | 141 | 1,634 | 24 | 408 | 39 | 404 | 12 | 137 |
| 1972 1st quarter..... | 98 | 2,467 | 31 | 1,089 | 139 | 1,711 | 22 | 487 | 36 | 319 | 8 | 108 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 91 | 2,236 | 22 | 1,008 | 136 | 1,648 | 25 | 451 | 42 | 369 | 7 | 95 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 77 | 2,076 | 21 | 978 | 146 | 1,747 | 25 | 435 | 22 | 82 | 6 | 49 |
| 4th quarter..... | 69 | 2,065 | 24 | 1,045 | 151 | 1,904 | 25 | 403 | 39 | 438 | 9 | 147 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 111 | 3,238 | 32 | 498 | 132 | 1,733 | 21 | 341 | 41 | 290 | 11 | 90 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 179 | 4,883 | 62 | 670 | 143 | 1,897 | 24 | 331 | 26 | 187 | 5 | 55 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 182 | 4,903 | 60 | 671 | 148 | 1,792 | 23 | 187 | 35 | 329 | 6 | 172 |
| 4th quarter..... | 217 | 5,384 | 56 | 781 | 158 | 1,881 | 32 | 313 | 35 | 263 | 4 | 10 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 255 | 5,572 | 60 | 938 | 153 | 1,613 | 27 | 276 | 31 | 347 | 7 | 64 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 238 | 5,252 | 58 | 1,026 | 165 | 1,647 | 32 | 265 | 35 | 452 | 9 | 49 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 236 | 5,305 | 63 | 1,040 | 167 | 1,670 | 32 | 273 | 23 | 78 | 3 | 27 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

New orders and net new orders

| | New orders ⁽³⁾ | | | | Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | Net new orders ⁽³⁾ | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | | Export ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons | Num- ber | Thousand gross tons |
| 1970..... | 202 | 1,753 | 39 | 281 | - 6 | -292 | -1 | - 98 | 196 | 1,461 | 38 | 183 |
| 1971..... | 70 | 1,028 | 17 | 196 | -16 | -269 | 4 | 664 | 54 | 759 | 21 | 860 |
| 1972..... | 109 | 839 | 25 | 241 | - 6 | - 17 | -6 | - 55 | 103 | 822 | 19 | 169 |
| 1973..... | 293 | 4,358 | 68 | 621 | - 1 | - 1 | -5 | -650 | 292 | 4,357 | 63 | -30 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 1971 1st quarter..... | 10 | 123 | 4 | 86 | - 3 | - 25 | — | — | 7 | 98 | 4 | 86 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 25 | 745 | 11 | 65 | - 3 | -125 | — | — | 22 | 620 | 11 | 65 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 11 | 128 | 1 | 43 | - 2 | 14 | 4 | 664 | 9 | 142 | 5 | 707 |
| 4th quarter..... | 24 | 32 | 1 | 2 | - 8 | -133 | — | — | 16 | -101 | 1 | 2 |
| 1972 1st quarter..... | 17 | 143 | 2 | 13 | — | — | — | — | 17 | 143 | 2 | 13 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 38 | 126 | 7 | 35 | - 6 | - 55 | -6 | - 55 | 32 | 72 | 1 | - 37 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 3rd quarter..... | 18 | 22 | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 18 | 22 | 5 | 6 |
| 4th quarter..... | 36 | 548 | 11 | 187 | — | 38 | — | — | 36 | 585 | 11 | 187 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 64 | 1,293 | 18 | 147 | — | — | -3 | -663 | 64 | 1,293 | 15 | -516 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| 2nd quarter..... | 106 | 1,993 | 37 | 208 | - 1 | - 1 | — | — | 105 | 1,992 | 37 | 208 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 43 | 243 | 2 | 33 | — | — | — | — | 43 | 243 | 2 | 33 |
| 4th quarter..... | 80 | 829 | 11 | 232 | — | — | -2 | 13 | 80 | 829 | 9 | 245 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 68 | 494 | 9 | 310 | - 4 | -240 | -2 | -120 | 64 | 254 | 7 | 190 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 34 | 148 | 11 | 124 | - 4 | - 2 | — | — | 30 | 146 | 11 | 124 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 24 | 158 | 8 | 47 | - 1 | - 5 | — | — | 23 | 153 | 8 | 47 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

| | Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | Clothing industry ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | | Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Orders on hand at end of period | Net new orders | Deliveries | Orders on hand at end of period | Net new orders | Deliveries | Total | Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear | Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear | Weather-proof outer-wear | Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc. | Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc. | Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries |
| | December 1962 = 100 | Average 1963 deliveries = 100 | | December 1969 = 100 | Average 1970 deliveries = 100 | | 1970 = 100 | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 125 | 112 | 114 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1971 | 126 | 113 | 113 | 110 | 108 | 104 | 104 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 108 | 106 | 103 |
| 1972 | 135 | 124 | 122 | 125 | 110 | 109 | 109 | 105 | 113 | 108 | 110 | 111 | 110 |
| 1973 | 145 | 130 | 130 | 155 | 123 | 117 | 117 | 107 | 130 | 107 | 121 | 123 | 115 |
| 1973 July | 148 | 106 | 111 | 161 | 90 | 111 | 111 | 100 | 135 | 98 | 121 | 111 | 100 |
| August | 144 | 98 | 111 | 157 | 97 | 103 | 103 | 83 | 130 | 106 | 108 | 109 | 96 |
| September | 141 | 124 | 135 | 150 | 118 | 130 | 130 | 105 | 172 | 125 | 141 | 132 | 124 |
| October | 141 | 140 | 140 | 159 | 165 | 137 | 137 | 114 | 179 | 114 | 146 | 141 | 138 |
| November | 139 | 137 | 142 | 164 | 141 | 128 | 128 | 117 | 139 | 113 | 136 | 140 | 118 |
| December | 135 | 113 | 124 | 155 | 81 | 95 | 95 | 91 | 91 | 80 | 96 | 108 | 100 |
| 1974 January | | | | 166 | 96 | 92 | 92 | 76 | 124 | 78 | 102 | 84 | 94 |
| February | | | | 169 | 122 | 108 | 108 | 93 | 133 | 94 | 114 | 111 | 105 |
| March | | | | 163 | 116 | 122 | 122 | 106 | 143 | 111 | 134 | 126 | 113 |
| April | | | | 172 | 134 | 115 | 115 | 103 | 121 | 86 | 133 | 120 | 110 |
| May | | | | 184 | 135 | 108 | 108 | 101 | 89 | 88 | 119 | 126 | 116 |
| June | | | | 172 | 100 | 117 | 117 | 116 | 106 | 109 | 127 | 119 | 113 |
| July | | | | 158 | 86 | 113 | 113 | 100 | 146 | 107 | 131 | 104 | 79 |
| August | | | | 145 | 87 | 106 | 106 | 90 | 129 | 100 | 122 | 107 | 81 |
| September | | | | 138 | 117 | 130 | 130 | 104 | 174 | 124 | 148 | 133 | 101 |

(¹) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (²) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (³) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

| | Raw wool | | | | | Other fibres (²) | Man-made fibre tops drawn | Wool tops | Woollen yarn | Worsted yarn | Woven wool and mixture fabrics(¹) | | | Blankets (¹) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---------|---------|------------------------------|
| | Actual weight | Estimated clean weight | | | | | | | | | Total | Woollen | Worsted | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Home con- sump- tion | Exports and re- exports | Stocks (³) | Consumption | Production | Deliveries | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 12.8 | 1.7 | 87 | 6.74 | 2.93 | 6.64 | 10.8 | 8.13 | 17.93 | 9.62 | 8.31 | 2.05 |
| 1971 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 71 | 6.61 | 3.03 | 5.52 | 10.9 | 7.75 | 15.49 | 8.50 | 6.99 | 2.38 |
| 1972 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 12.7 | 1.9 | 67 | 6.66 | 3.39 | 6.26 | 10.9 | 8.46 | 15.29 | 8.32 | 6.97 | 2.40 |
| 1973 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 11.4 | 1.9 | 63 | 7.40 | 3.98 | 5.18 | 11.3 | 8.33 | 16.03 | 8.67 | 7.36 | 2.55 |
| 1974 January | 1.8 | 1.4 | 8.7 | 1.9 | 51 | 6.01 | 3.15 | 3.63 | 9.2 | 6.83 | 14.09 | 7.37 | 6.72 | 2.25 |
| February | 1.4 | 1.0 | 8.6 | 2.6 | 47 | 5.55 | 3.02 | 3.56 | 8.8 | 6.92 | 13.57 | 7.00 | 6.57 | 2.87 |
| March | 1.6 | 1.2 | 11.1 | 2.0 | 44 | 7.43 | 3.67 | 4.71 | 11.5 | 7.75 | 15.81 | 8.25 | 7.56 | 2.63 |
| April | 1.1 | 0.8 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 39 | 7.84 | 4.25 | 4.40 | 12.0 | 8.14 | 15.33 | 8.32 | 7.01 | 2.36 |
| May | 1.3 | 0.9 | 10.9 | 2.2 | 35 | 7.70 | 3.68 | 4.19 | 12.1 | 7.62 | 16.11 | 8.98 | 7.13 | 2.52 |
| June | 4.5 | 3.0 | 11.7 | — | 34 | 7.52 | 3.82 | 4.24 | 12.6 | 7.78 | 15.54 | 8.47 | 7.07 | 2.29 |
| July | 7.8 | 5.3 | 9.2 | 1.3 | 37 | 5.88 | 4.26 | 3.95 | 9.3 | 7.42 | 14.59 | 7.64 | 6.95 | 1.60 |
| August | 9.1 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 1.1 | 45 | 5.59 | 3.27 | 2.51 | 9.0 | 6.40 | 13.16 | 7.50 | 5.66 | 2.25 |
| September | 6.5 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 1.1 | 52 | 6.33 | 3.42 | 3.55 | 9.7 | 6.77 | 14.69 | 7.90 | 6.79 | 2.59 |
| October | | | | | | 6.95 | 4.42 | 3.33 | 10.1 | 8.41 | 16.02 | 8.17 | 7.85 | 2.47 |
| November | | | | | | 6.33 | 3.31 | 2.98 | 9.6 | 7.19 | 14.06 | 7.16 | 6.90 | 2.51 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Fabrics in million square metres. (²) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (³) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TEXTILES

Cotton

TABLE 92

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

| | Raw cotton | | | Yarn production | | | | | Woven cloth production | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|------------------------|---|
| | Home consumption | | Stocks | Single yarn ⁽¹⁾ | | | | Doubled yarn | Cotton | Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | Total | Cotton (excluding waste yarns) | Cotton waste yarns | Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾ | All | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | Cotton spinning | Thousand tonnes | Million kilogrammes | | | | | Mn. metres | | |
| 1970 | 3.30 | 3.18 | 36 | 4.54 | 2.42 | 0.63 | 1.49 | 1.93 | 12.1 | 9.3 |
| 1971 | 2.87 | 2.74 | 33 | 4.16 | 2.04 | 0.51 | 1.60 | 1.63 | 10.8 | 9.2 |
| 1972 | 2.67 | 2.54 | 29 | 3.91 | 1.88 | 0.45 | 1.57 | 1.45 | 9.9 | 9.1 |
| 1973 | 2.55 | 2.43 | 45 | 4.00 | 1.79 | 0.43 | 1.78 | 1.58 | 8.7 | 9.7 |
| 1973 *October | 2.45 | 2.33 | 45 | 4.30 | 1.82 | 0.46 | 2.02 | 1.67 | 9.2 | 10.9 |
| November | 2.92 | 2.79 | 42 | 4.32 | 1.81 | 0.46 | 2.05 | 1.63 | 3.3 | 11.0 |
| December | 2.36 | 2.24 | 45 | 3.27 | 1.38 | 0.34 | 1.56 | 1.24 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| 1974 *January | 1.67 | 1.55 | 50 | 2.93 | 1.25 | 0.32 | 1.36 | 1.07 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| February | 2.07 | 1.95 | 44 | 3.16 | 1.34 | 0.35 | 1.47 | 1.19 | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| March | 2.55 | 2.43 | 42 | 4.12 | 1.71 | 0.46 | 1.95 | 1.63 | 8.6 | 10.6 |
| April | 2.63 | 2.51 | 41 | 3.91 | 1.61 | 0.44 | 1.86 | 1.59 | 8.0 | 10.5 |
| *May | 2.44 | 2.32 | 40 | 4.38 | 1.82 | 0.48 | 2.08 | 1.67 | 8.6 | 10.7 |
| June | 2.39 | 2.27 | 37 | 3.85 | 1.55 | 0.43 | 1.87 | 1.50 | 9.0 | 11.2 |
| *July | 1.86 | 1.74 | 36 | 3.12 | 1.37 | 0.31 | 1.44 | 1.29 | 5.4 | 7.8 |
| August | 2.77 | 2.65 | 32 | 4.21 | 1.74 | 0.44 | 2.03 | 1.60 | 8.6 | 10.8 |
| September | 2.14 | 2.02 | 27 | 3.27 | 1.41 | 0.35 | 1.52 | 1.33 | 6.8 | 9.9 |
| *October | 2.29 | 2.17 | 25 | 3.91 | 1.78 | 0.44 | 1.69 | 1.63 | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| November | | | | 3.88 | 1.75 | 0.45 | 1.69 | 1.56 | 9.5 | 11.1 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Spun in the cotton industry. (²) Including other waste yarn. (³) Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

* Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

Thousand tonnes

| | Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.) | | | Hard hems ⁽¹⁾ | | Jute | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Production | | | Con- sumption | Stocks | Raw jute | Jute yarn | Jute cloth ⁽²⁾ | Imported jute goods ⁽²⁾ |
| | Total | Continuous filament yarn (single) | Staple fibre | | | Con- sumption | Production | | |
| | | | | | Monthly averages or calendar months | | | End of period | |
| 1970 | 49.95 | 21.46 | 28.49 | 4.98 | 11.05 | 1.67 | 1.69 | 0.78 | 0.79 |
| 1971 | 51.09 | 23.03 | 28.06 | 4.29 | 9.50 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 0.62 | 0.62 |
| 1972 | 52.21 | 22.00 | 30.21 | 4.35 | 5.47 | 1.48 | 1.43 | 0.51 | 0.53 |
| 1973 | 60.90 | 25.46 | 35.44 | 3.99 | 6.52 | 1.32 | 1.31 | 0.47 | 0.53 |
| 1973 October | 67.05 | 27.33 | 39.72 | 4.24 | 7.67 | } 1.34 { | 1.42 | 0.52 | 0.67 |
| November | 63.04 | 25.90 | 37.13 | 4.54 | 4.85 | | 1.30* | 0.49* | 0.70 |
| December | 59.81 | 24.27 | 35.54 | 2.50 | 6.52 | | 1.24 | 0.44 | 0.72 |
| 1974 January | 57.06 | 21.66 | 35.40 | 3.22 | 4.08 | } 1.03 { | 0.76 | 0.26 | 0.44 |
| February | 54.88 | 22.38 | 32.49 | 2.97 | 6.41 | | 0.91 | 0.31 | 0.92 |
| March | 62.10 | 25.90 | 36.20 | 3.13 | 4.07 | | 1.12 | 0.39 | 0.20 |
| April | 63.90 | 25.63 | 38.27 | 2.73 | 4.70 | } 1.38 { | 1.14 | 0.39 | 0.66 |
| May | 55.90 | 24.94 | 30.96 | 3.24 | 5.03 | | 1.39* | 0.49* | 0.38 |
| June | 55.33 | 21.12 | 34.21 | 2.91 | 5.20 | | 1.37* | 0.51* | 0.44 |
| July | 55.57 | 22.80 | 32.77 | 2.03 | 6.43 | } 1.10 { | 0.93 | 0.33 | 0.40 |
| August | 48.46 | 21.25 | 27.21 | 2.10 | 7.48 | | 1.04* | 0.33* | 0.80 |
| September | 45.85 | 23.09 | 22.76 | | | | 1.23 | 0.49 | 0.30 |
| October | 50.71 | 25.19 | 25.52 | | | | 1.06 | 0.35 | 0.28 |
| November | 43.11 | 20.66 | 22.45 | | | | | | 0.43 |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (²) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

(³) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

| | Underwear, shirts and nightwear ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | | | Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ⁽²⁾ | | Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Socks and stockings (pairs) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | Men's | Wo- men's | Child- ren's and infants' | Men's | Wo- men's | | Men's | Women's full-length stockings | | | Wo- men's tights and panti- hose | Wo- men's ankle socks and ¾-hose | Child- ren's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings |
| | | | | | | | | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | | | |
| 1970 | 5.15 | 6.50 | 4.49 | 1.93 | 5.22 | 2.17 | 8.07 | 9.47 | 8.88 | 0.58 | 29.59 | 0.72 | 6.46 |
| 1971 | 4.72 | 6.71 | 5.11 | 2.56 | 5.28 | 3.44 | 8.12 | 8.18 | 7.53 | 0.65 | 36.93 | 0.68 | 6.90 |
| 1972 | 5.08 | 6.40 | 4.96 | 2.57 | 5.58 | 3.59 | 8.55 | 5.79 | 5.27 | 0.52 | 42.76 | 0.73 | 5.77 |
| 1973 | 4.98 | 6.75 | 4.83 | 2.42 | 6.37 | 3.58 | 9.43 | 4.71 | 4.37 | 0.33 | 42.73 | 0.86 | 6.97 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 3.93 | 5.50 | 4.44 | 1.95 | 4.67 | 2.76 | 6.97 | 7.99 | 7.52 | 0.47 | 27.83 | 0.58 | 7.43 |
| 2nd quarter | 4.71 | 6.89 | 5.17 | 2.05 | 5.29 | 2.81 | 7.48 | 9.04 | 8.44 | 0.60 | 39.44 | 0.89 | 8.27 |
| 3rd quarter | 4.61 | 6.82 | 5.73 | 2.84 | 4.97 | 3.88 | 7.84 | 7.84 | 7.22 | 0.62 | 39.27 | 0.48 | 5.80 |
| 4th quarter | 5.64 | 7.61 | 5.09 | 3.39 | 6.17 | 4.32 | 10.19 | 7.83 | 6.94 | 0.89 | 41.19 | 0.75 | 6.08 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 4.59 | 5.82 | 4.86 | 1.93 | 5.02 | 3.20 | 6.27 | 4.98 | 4.59 | 0.39 | 33.12 | 0.79 | 5.62 |
| 2nd quarter | 5.36 | 6.72 | 5.34 | 2.36 | 5.48 | 3.02 | 7.69 | 5.95 | 5.42 | 0.53 | 48.28 | 0.67 | 6.83 |
| 3rd quarter | 4.35 | 6.10 | 4.56 | 2.74 | 5.23 | 3.75 | 8.17 | 6.03 | 5.40 | 0.63 | 46.96 | 0.71 | 5.28 |
| 4th quarter | 6.00 | 6.92 | 5.08 | 3.24 | 6.60 | 4.40 | 12.07 | 6.20 | 5.67 | 0.53 | 42.66 | 0.73 | 5.36 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 4.55 | 6.49 | 4.90 | 1.98 | 6.10 | 3.36 | 7.49 | 3.94 | 3.70 | 0.24 | 36.25 | 0.70 | 7.03 |
| 2nd quarter | 5.23 | 6.72 | 4.78 | 2.30 | 6.32 | 3.03 | 8.73 | 4.90 | 4.52 | 0.37 | 42.73 | 0.87 | 8.32 |
| 3rd quarter | 4.92 | 6.29 | 4.64 | 2.30 | 5.86 | 3.78 | 9.25 | 4.72 | 4.43 | 0.29 | 41.53 | 0.96 | 6.16 |
| 4th quarter | 5.20 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 3.09 | 7.18 | 4.16 | 12.25 | 5.26 | 4.84 | 0.42 | 50.42 | 0.92 | 6.35 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 3.70 | 5.91 | 3.86 | 1.80 | 5.85 | 2.68 | 7.74 | 3.96 | 3.61 | 0.15 | 38.83 | 0.88 | 6.28 |
| 2nd quarter | 4.98 | 7.30 | 4.84 | 2.14 | 6.28 | 3.08 | 9.57 | 9.53 | 9.16 | 0.37 | 50.84 | 1.11 | 8.38 |

(¹) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (²) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (³) Excluding shirts from 1971. (⁴) Excluding infants' gloves, booties, infanttees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear⁽¹⁾

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

| | Total | With leather uppers | | | | | With uppers other than of leather | Slippers, etc. | Rubber protective footwear | Plastic protective footwear | Safety footwear (all types) |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | Sports shoes | | | | | |
| 1970 | 48.5 | 24.3 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 1.7 | | 0.8 |
| 1971 | 48.4 | 24.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 0.8 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 1972 | 46.1 | 22.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 0.8 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 1973 | 47.5 | 20.6 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 14.2 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 1971 1st quarter .. | 49.4 | 26.2 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 0.6 | 15.8 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 47.1 | 24.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 14.6 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 49.7 | 22.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| 4th quarter .. | 47.5 | 22.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 48.2 | 27.8 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 12.6 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 43.5 | 23.0 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 11.7 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 48.6 | 22.0 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| 4th quarter .. | 44.5 | 18.7 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 48.1 | 24.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 0.7 | 15.3 | 6.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 45.7 | 20.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 14.2 | 9.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 46.7 | 19.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 11.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 4th quarter .. | 49.4 | 18.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 13.8 | 14.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | 41.8 | 19.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 0.7 | 14.9 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 43.2 | 17.9 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 0.8 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 47.1 | 18.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

| | Imported softwood | | Imported hardwood | | Wood chipboard | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Deliveries | Stocks ⁽¹⁾ | Deliveries | Stocks ⁽¹⁾ | Production | Stocks home produced |
| | Thousand cubic metres | | | | Thousand tonnes | |
| 1971 | 685 | 2,545 | 86 | 313 | 13.5 | 12.1 |
| 1972 | 721 | 2,171 | 90 | 291 | 14.2 | 8.0 |
| 1973 | 815 | 2,270 | 110 | 417 | 16.3 | 13.4 |
| 1971 October | 731 | 2,630 | 93 | 319 | 14.3 | 14.6 |
| November | 754 | 2,563 | 77 | 311 | 14.4 | 11.6 |
| December | 680 | 2,545 | 67 | 313 | 14.4* | 12.1 |
| 1972 January | 532 | 2,511 | 93 | 298 | 14.8 | 14.6 |
| February | 667 | 2,338 | 82 | 297 | 12.4 | 9.9 |
| March | 731 | 2,119 | 91 | 298 | 17.3* | 9.1 |
| April | 629 | 2,016 | 85 | 288 | 14.0 | 9.1 |
| May | 780 | 1,874 | 103 | 282 | 14.7 | 9.1 |
| June | 746 | 1,819 | 95 | 276 | 17.5* | 9.4 |
| July | 818 | 1,795 | 50 | 297 | 12.7 | 8.8 |
| August | 553 | 1,828 | 86 | 281 | 10.9 | 7.6 |
| September | 800 | 1,900 | 110 | 287 | 16.3* | 7.8 |
| October | 919 | 2,034 | 99 | 284 | 12.4 | 7.2 |
| November | 900 | 2,060 | 88 | 312 | 12.5 | 6.8 |
| December | 576 | 2,171 | 102 | 291 | 14.8* | 8.0 |
| 1973 January | 875 | 2,160 | 123 | 285 | 12.1 | 7.8 |
| February | 745 | 2,006 | 113 | 283 | 14.2 | 9.1 |
| March | 828 | 1,825 | 126 | 278 | 17.5* | 6.7 |
| April | 654 | 1,747 | 65 | 294 | 13.9 | 7.7 |
| May | 940 | 1,621 | 137 | 282 | 14.9 | 8.0 |
| June | 838 | 1,559 | 107 | 284 | 19.1* | 7.4 |
| July | 870 | 1,601 | 118 | 307 | 13.5 | 8.4 |
| August | 846 | 1,777 | 109 | 330 | 10.5 | 7.4 |
| September | 833 | 1,914 | 98 | 350 | 19.1* | 12.6 |
| October | 1,004 | 2,028 | 134 | 383 | 19.3 | 15.1 |
| November | 806 | 2,112 | 106 | 410 | 19.9 | 13.8 |
| December | 535 | 2,270 | 86 | 417 | 21.8* | 13.4 |
| 1974 January | 727 | 2,354 | 90 | 428 | 14.6 | 14.7 |
| February | 688 | 2,431 | 45 | 468 | 18.5 | 20.2 |
| March | 685 | 2,470 | 79 | 456 | 25.7* | 22.6 |
| April | 760 | 2,552 | 77 | 442 | 19.5 | 24.9 |
| May | 666 | 2,638 | 78 | 420 | 21.2 | 28.6 |
| June | 604 | 2,797 | 69 | 409 | 23.4* | 28.2 |
| July | 708 | 2,976 | 72 | 406 | 19.6 | 30.3 |
| August | 621 | 3,161 | 63 | 402 | 18.2 | 33.0 |
| September | 550 | 3,333 | 80 | 391 | 23.6* | 39.0 |
| October | 669 | 3,358 | 56 | 386 | 19.9 | 40.8 |
| November | 525 | 3,314 | 79 | 360 | 19.1 | 33.9 |
| December | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

| | Imported particle board | | Imported plywood | | Pitwood | | | Domestic furniture | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|-------|--|------------------------|
| | Deliveries | Stocks | Deliveries | Stocks (¹) | Production | | | Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries | Total deliveries |
| | | | | | Total | Sawn | Round | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Thousand cubic metres | | | | | | | | 1970 = 100 | £ million |
| 1971 | | | 85 | 170 | 57.70 | 38.11 | 19.59 | 114 | 21.1 |
| 1972 | | | 95 | 153 | 42.78 | 29.60 | 13.18 | 131 | 26.0 |
| 1973 | | | 116 | 259 | 133.02 | 88.85 | 44.17 | 161 | 35.0 |
| 1973 July | | | 100 | 158 | 114.08 | 74.74 | 39.34 | { 167 166 165 | { 30.0 32.5 38.8 |
| August | | | 102 | 179 | | | | | |
| September | | | 108 | 187 | | | | | |
| October | | | 126 | 218 | 121.78 | 83.20 | 38.58 | { 152 154 137 | { 42.3 41.9 29.0 |
| November | | | 125 | 244 | | | | | |
| December | | | 112 | 259 | | | | | |
| 1974 January | | 83 | 122 | 271 | 76.35 | 53.59 | 22.76 | { 129 130 144 | { 31.7 30.8 35.7 |
| February | 80 | 104 | 116 | 290 | | | | | |
| March | 82 | 107 | 86 | 322 | | | | | |
| April | 91 | 97 | 112 | 321 | 125.77 | 85.71 | 40.06 | { 143 136 142 | { 34.7 35.2 34.0 |
| May | 79 | 106 | 92 | 328 | | | | | |
| June | 83 | 130 | 87 | 327 | | | | | |
| July | 92 | 122 | 78 | 313 | 111.04 | 78.03 | 33.01 | { 141 138 135 | { 31.4 30.8 40.5 |
| August | 40 | 139 | 38 | 307 | | | | | |
| September | 73 | 135 | 66 | 297 | | | | | |
| October | 129 | 78 | 60 | 277 | | | | 133 | 44.3 |
| November | 69 | 99 | 61 | 249 | | | | 144 | 44.3 |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

| | Newsprint | | | Building board and other paper and board | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| | Production | Home consumption | Stocks | Production | | Home deliveries | Exports | Stocks |
| | | | | Building board | Other paper and board | | | |
| 1971 | 11.07 | 26.3 | 93 | 0.61 | 72.3 | 107.4 | 3.5 | 227.7 |
| 1972 | 8.99 | 27.8 | 88 | 0.70 | 74.4 | 110.0 | 3.7 | 228.7 |
| 1973 | 8.49 | 31.5 | 57 | 0.68 | 81.3 | 122.6 | 4.3 | 173.4 |
| 1973 July | 6.91 | 31.2 | 72 | 0.50 | 65.3 | 127.1 | 4.8 | 170.5 |
| August | 6.70 | 28.7 | 69 | 0.50 | 71.7 | 111.3 | 3.7 | 185.9 |
| September | 8.06* | 31.3* | 62 | 0.72* | 81.6* | 116.5 | 3.4 | 186.5 |
| October | 8.67 | 33.3 | 66 | 0.74 | 88.3 | 140.3 | 4.4 | 180.9 |
| November | 8.61 | 32.8 | 66 | 0.74 | 86.2 | 133.5 | 4.6 | 163.9 |
| December | 7.01* | 28.9* | 57 | 0.64* | 73.9* | 100.3 | 3.8 | 173.4 |
| 1974 January | 7.46 | 27.2 | 55 | 0.53 | 78.0 | | | 147.2 |
| February | 8.26 | 30.2 | 64 | 0.63 | 86.1 | | | 138.5 |
| March | 8.07* | 30.8* | 62 | 0.59* | 86.0* | | | 142.2 |
| April | 8.70 | 29.1 | 70 | 0.64 | 86.4 | | | 142.4 |
| May | 7.34 | 31.6 | 71 | 0.70 | 87.6 | | | 142.8 |
| June | 7.24* | 28.7* | 81 | 0.62* | 85.1* | | | 147.2 |
| July | 7.18 | 28.1 | 82 | 0.45 | 72.3 | | | 130.0 |
| August | 5.59 | 27.0 | 80 | 0.53 | 70.5 | | | 133.9 |
| September | 6.88* | 27.3* | 96 | 0.54* | 79.6* | | | 136.5 |
| October | 7.67 | 30.2 | 96 | 0.62 | 89.8 | | | 147.0 |
| November | 7.62 | 30.3 | 105 | 0.52 | 87.3 | | | 159.1 |
| December | | | | | | | | |

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

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Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

| | Paper-making materials other than woodpulp | | | | | | | | Woodpulp | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total paper equivalent | Pulpwood | | Esparto | Other vegetable fibres including straw | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | | For paper-making ⁽³⁾ | Industrial ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | | Imported ⁽¹⁾ | Other ⁽²⁾ | | | | Special grades | Other | | |
| Consumption | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 39.46 | 5.61 | 16.02 | 0.85 | 0.24 | 1.36 | 13.8 | 21.8 | 50.53 | 6.77 |
| 1970 | 39.64 | 4.59 | 16.66 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 1.17 | 14.7 | 22.1 | 47.92 | 6.68 |
| 1971 | 39.32 | 2.77 | 17.46 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 1.11 | 14.4 | 20.8 | 41.23 | |
| 1972 | 39.11 | 0.63 | 19.17 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.90 | 14.7 | 21.4 | 40.09 | |
| 1973 | 42.07 | 0.74 | 18.87 | 0.06 | 0.30 | 0.85 | 17.2 | 22.6 | 42.11 | |
| 1971 1st quarter | 42.61 | 5.17 | 17.34 | 0.39 | 0.34 | 1.21 | 14.8 | 22.6 | 43.53 | 6.41 |
| 2nd quarter | 40.40 | 2.40 | 17.03 | 0.39 | 0.28 | 1.13 | 15.3 | 21.8 | 41.62 | 6.74 |
| 3rd quarter | 35.75 | 2.34 | 15.71 | 0.36 | 0.28 | 0.98 | 13.5 | 18.8 | 37.69 | 6.20 |
| 4th quarter | 38.51 | 1.18 | 19.76 | 0.35 | 0.31 | 1.11 | 14.4 | 20.1 | 42.08 | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 38.38 | 0.38 | 17.11 | 0.16 | 0.29 | 0.98 | 14.2 | 22.1 | 40.66 | |
| 2nd quarter | 40.21 | 1.50 | 19.25 | 0.09 | 0.31 | 0.94 | 15.5 | 21.3 | 40.59 | |
| 3rd quarter | 37.26 | 0.25 | 19.08 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0.78 | 13.7 | 20.7 | 37.41 | |
| 4th quarter | 40.58 | 0.41 | 21.27 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0.91 | 15.6 | 21.6 | 41.69 | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 44.82 | 0.55 | 20.86 | 0.08 | 0.31 | 0.90 | 18.1 | 24.1 | 43.56 | |
| 2nd quarter | 43.49 | 0.52 | 19.11 | 0.06 | 0.30 | 0.91 | 17.7 | 23.7 | 43.54 | |
| 3rd quarter | 37.71 | 0.87 | 17.22 | 0.04 | 0.30 | 0.77 | 15.3 | 20.0 | 38.93 | |
| 4th quarter | 42.25 | 1.00 | 18.28 | 0.06 | 0.29 | 0.81 | 17.7 | 22.4 | 42.42 | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 42.23 | 0.83 | 15.03 | 0.09 | 0.33 | 0.82 | 18.6 | 23.0 | 44.07 | |
| 2nd quarter | 45.15 | 1.13 | 19.79 | 0.10 | 0.32 | 0.87 | 20.0 | 22.7 | 43.25 | |
| 3rd quarter | 39.84 | 0.92 | 16.05 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.85 | 18.0 | 20.3 | 37.85 | |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 197.4 | 125.4 | 83.5 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 15.2 | 42.6 | 48.6 | 344.1 | 43.6 |
| 1969 | 191.3 | 55.1 | 140.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 12.2 | 58.6 | 56.4 | 290.2 | 46.5 |
| 1970 | 234.1 | 95.9 | 105.7 | 1.4 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 61.0 | 93.2 | 427.0 | 45.6 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 251.3 | 95.1 | 114.1 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 57.2 | 105.1 | 372.6 | 40.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 249.0 | 78.7 | 140.5 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 55.6 | 103.7 | 304.0 | 37.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 260.3 | 48.3 | 177.5 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 63.5 | 115.9 | 285.3 | 46.3 |
| 4th quarter | 265.0 | 35.5 | 177.3 | 1.7 | 7.7 | 15.3 | 70.0 | 121.0 | 285.0 | |
| 1972 1st quarter | 249.6 | 35.5 | 176.6 | — | 6.5 | 6.2 | 65.3 | 116.0 | 272.8 | |
| 2nd quarter | 246.3 | 16.0 | 199.0 | 0.1 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 58.2 | 121.3 | 302.6 | |
| 3rd quarter | 234.2 | 5.3 | 188.8 | 0.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 65.5 | 114.4 | 281.9 | |
| 4th quarter | 220.2 | 9.6 | 146.7 | 0.4 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 67.0 | 111.7 | 309.3 | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 173.8 | 14.1 | 114.9 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 44.8 | 90.5 | 308.6 | |
| 2nd quarter | 162.5 | 13.2 | 112.3 | — | 6.4 | 4.6 | 50.7 | 74.3 | 295.6 | |
| 3rd quarter | 181.6 | 7.6 | 106.8 | 0.8 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 67.4 | 86.0 | 309.0 | |
| 4th quarter | 161.9 | 11.1 | 87.4 | 0.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 60.3 | 74.4 | 270.2 | |
| 1974 1st quarter | 165.0 | 12.1 | 141.2 | 0.4 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 54.5 | 58.8 | 242.3 | |
| 2nd quarter | 174.6 | 24.5 | 181.0 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 49.0 | 47.4 | 201.6 | |
| 3rd quarter | 232.0 | 26.6 | 182.5 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 83.5 | 76.5 | 231.9 | |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

(²) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

(³) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

(⁴) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100 Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

| | Rubber | | | | | | | | | | Carbon black |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Production | | Consumption | | | | | Stocks | | | Production |
| | Synthetic | Reclaimed | Natural | | Synthetic | | Reclaimed (¹) | Natural | Synthetic (²) | Reclaimed | |
| | | | Tyres and tyre products | All other (¹) | Tyres and tyre products | All other (¹) | | | | | |
| 1971 | 23.1 | 2.4 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 29.8 | 57.4 | 3.3 | 18.2 |
| 1972 | 25.6 | 2.1 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 27.4 | 59.1 | 3.1 | 17.0 |
| 1973 | 29.5 | 2.2 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 1.5 | 29.0 | 52.1 | 1.9 | 18.2 |
| 1973 July | 27.6 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 1.2 | 25.7 | 60.5 | 2.4 | 17.8 |
| August | 28.4 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 27.8 | 65.2 | 2.3 | 12.5 |
| September | 25.5 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 29.4 | 58.6 | 2.1 | 17.4 |
| October | 31.9 | 2.7 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 1.7 | 29.5 | 55.4 | 2.5 | 19.7 |
| November | 32.4 | 2.6 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 1.7 | 25.9 | 52.8 | 2.6 | 20.0 |
| December | 25.9 | 1.9 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 29.0 | 52.1 | 1.9 | 20.3 |
| 1974 January | 25.4 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 35.5 | 53.5 | 2.4 | 16.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 1.2 | 38.9 | 49.2 | 2.1 | 16.6 |
| March | 33.2 | 2.1 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 1.7 | 35.9 | 48.4 | 1.8 | 18.7 |
| April | 31.7 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 1.5 | 35.0 | 50.3 | 1.3 | 18.7 |
| May | 32.9 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 1.7 | 29.7 | 51.9 | 1.9 | 19.7 |
| June | 27.4 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 1.6 | 28.1 | 49.7 | 1.9 | 15.7 |
| July | 26.7 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 28.1 | 51.1 | 2.4 | 15.7 |
| August | 23.0 | 1.4 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 29.6 | 53.2 | 1.9 | 15.8 |
| September | 27.0 | 2.6 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 1.9 | 29.7 | 54.8 | 2.1 | 14.2 |
| October | 24.1 | 2.6 | | | | | | | | | 16.2 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2.1; synthetic 5.0; reclaimed 0.2.

Source: Department of Industry

(²) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101 Quarterly averages or totals for quarters £ thousand

| | Pottery | | | Brushes and brooms | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham | China | Stoneware | Decorating | Toilet | Household | Other |
| 1971 | 10,025 | 5,940 | 1,216 | 1,959 | 1,242 | 1,466 | 2,358 |
| 1972 | 11,175 | 6,585 | 1,573 | 2,058 | .. | 1,592 | 2,660 |
| 1973 | 13,126 | 7,115 | 1,755 | 2,390 | 1,978 | 1,718 | 3,166 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 9,661 | 6,306 | 1,317 | 2,053 | .. | 1,557 | 2,618 |
| 2nd quarter | 10,207 | 6,155 | 1,272 | 2,255 | .. | 1,656 | 2,731 |
| 3rd quarter | 11,798 | 6,560 | 1,780 | 2,033 | .. | 1,559 | 2,560 |
| 4th quarter | 13,171 | 7,396 | 1,862 | 1,921 | .. | 1,598 | 2,732 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 12,548 | 7,115 | 1,615 | 2,542 | 1,815 | 1,853 | 3,238 |
| 2nd quarter | 12,936 | 6,200 | 1,715 | 2,440 | 1,784 | 1,675 | 3,075 |
| 3rd quarter | 12,452 | 7,006 | 1,676 | 2,193 | 1,964 | 1,579 | 2,999 |
| 4th quarter | 14,569 | 8,138 | 2,013 | 2,386 | 2,348 | 1,763 | 3,352 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 14,516 | 8,330 | 2,014 | 2,541 | 2,303 | 1,859 | 3,387 |
| 2nd quarter | 15,983 | 8,681 | 2,110 | 2,778 | 2,081 | 2,093 | 3,951 |
| 3rd quarter | 16,423 | 8,981 | 2,407 | 2,671 | 2,141 | 2,136 | 3,854 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | |

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

| | All types | | Woven carpets | | | | Tufted carpets | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool | | Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| | Total | of which for export ⁽³⁾ | Total | of which for export ⁽³⁾ | Total | of which for export ⁽³⁾ | Total | of which for export ⁽³⁾ |
| 1969 | 31,893 | 5,049 | 9,440 | 1,704 | 5,543 | 642 | 15,830 | 2,347 |
| 1970 | 34,339 | 5,238 | 9,187 | 1,433 | 5,577 | 625 | 18,146 | 2,727 |
| 1971 | 38,857 | 5,984 | 9,094 | 1,284 | 6,362 | 931 | 21,131 | 3,394 |
| 1972 | 45,655 | 6,744 | 9,988 | 1,417 | 6,137 | 1,082 | 26,298 | 4,039 |
| 1973 | 49,875 | 9,240 | 9,740 | 1,705 | 6,016 | 1,310 | 30,603 | 6,039 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 32,478 | 5,419 | 8,280 | 1,278 | 5,709 | 665 | 16,920 | 3,034 |
| 2nd quarter | 37,625 | 5,438 | 9,050 | 1,141 | 6,355 | 762 | 20,722 | 3,101 |
| 3rd quarter | 38,365 | 5,589 | 8,270 | 1,238 | 6,186 | 1,046 | 21,311 | 2,968 |
| 4th quarter | 46,961 | 7,489 | 10,822 | 1,479 | 7,318 | 1,252 | 25,744 | 4,472 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 39,995 | 6,053 | 8,945 | 1,276 | 5,800 | 1,065 | 22,316 | 3,507 |
| 2nd quarter | 44,375 | 6,766 | 9,865 | 1,413 | 5,903 | 1,155 | 25,338 | 4,002 |
| 3rd quarter | 44,097 | 5,439 | 9,327 | 1,148 | 5,922 | 893 | 25,806 | 3,217 |
| 4th quarter | 54,154 | 8,719 | 11,813 | 1,831 | 6,923 | 1,214 | 31,231 | 5,430 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 49,861 | 8,485 | 10,662 | 1,668 | 6,012 | 1,206 | 29,712 | 5,387 |
| 2nd quarter | 51,149 | 8,665 | 10,122 | 1,638 | 6,165 | 1,321 | 31,280 | 5,542 |
| 3rd quarter | 44,067 | 8,810 | 8,183 | 1,575 | 5,265 | 1,223 | 27,524 | 5,841 |
| 4th quarter | 54,423 | 11,000 | 9,993 | 1,937 | 6,620 | 1,488 | 33,896 | 7,387 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 46,052 | 11,472 | 8,177 | 1,867 | 5,634 | 1,626 | 29,018 | 7,645 |
| 2nd quarter | 49,456 | 11,913 | 8,210 | 1,995 | 6,345 | 1,756 | 31,178 | 7,849 |
| 3rd quarter | | | | | | | | |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.

⁽²⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

⁽³⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

| | Printed felt base | | Linoleum in sheet and tile form | | Rigid and semi-rigid tiles | | Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form | | Spread vinyl floorings | | Other ⁽¹⁾ | |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|---|------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Total sales | For export | Total sales | For export | Total sales | For export | Total sales | For export | Total sales | For export | Total sales | For export |
| 1967 | 10,681 | 2,921 | 4,030 | 997 | 6,908 | 406 | 8,330 | 1,290 | 658 | 164 | 1,670 | 593 |
| 1968 | 9,761 | 3,172 | 3,344 | 713 | 7,230 | 478 | 7,979 | 1,131 | 732 | 168 | 225 | 33 |
| 1969 | 8,180 | 2,847 | 2,640 | 581 | 6,905 | 506 | 7,191 | 1,111 | 838 | 161 | 181 | 33 |
| 1970 | 7,165 | 2,780 | 2,148 | 320 | 6,409 | 582 | 6,279 | 1,003 | 871 | 162 | 152 | 26 |
| 1968 1st quarter | 11,174 | 4,537 | 3,854 | 799 | 6,829 | 527 | 7,870 | 1,261 | 640 | 147 | 181 | 27 |
| 2nd quarter | 10,260 | 2,528 | 3,451 | 726 | 7,511 | 486 | 7,603 | 835 | 675 | 174 | 243 | 31 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,293 | 2,487 | 3,043 | 635 | 7,451 | 424 | 8,565 | 1,312 | 769 | 169 | 267 | 52 |
| 4th quarter | 9,315 | 3,135 | 3,028 | 692 | 6,903 | 473 | 7,848 | 1,118 | 810 | 181 | 209 | 20 |
| 1969 1st quarter | 7,084 | 2,209 | 2,799 | 591 | 6,263 | 433 | 7,381 | 1,108 | 789 | 159 | 189 | 33 |
| 2nd quarter | 8,067 | 2,885 | 2,697 | 664 | 6,806 | 534 | 7,412 | 1,105 | 797 | 154 | 208 | 48 |
| 3rd quarter | 8,002 | 2,707 | 2,501 | 467 | 6,820 | 512 | 7,202 | 1,157 | 746 | 156 | 175 | 31 |
| 4th quarter | 9,565 | 3,586 | 2,562 | 603 | 6,934 | 552 | 6,663 | 1,074 | 836 | 174 | 150 | 18 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 6,769 | 2,997 | 2,501 | 485 | 5,828 | 577 | 5,865 | 886 | 737 | 165 | 169 | 23 |
| 2nd quarter | 6,915 | 2,515 | 2,081 | 272 | 6,330 | 556 | 6,605 | 1,010 | 818 | 145 | 162 | 34 |
| 3rd quarter | 7,233 | 2,733 | 1,966 | 257 | 6,618 | 550 | 6,497 | 1,020 | 847 | 172 | 117 | 16 |
| 4th quarter | 7,741 | 2,875 | 2,042 | 267 | 6,859 | 643 | 6,147 | 1,095 | 1,082 | 167 | 162 | 31 |

⁽¹⁾ Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Constructional work: value and volume of output Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

| | Value of output | | | | | | | | | | | Volume of output |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Total all work | Total new work | New housing | | | Other new work | | | | | Repair and main-ten-ance | 1970 = 100 Season-ally adjusted |
| | | | Total | For public sector | For private sector | Total | For public sector | For private sector | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | Indus-trial | Com-mercial | | |
| 1970 | 5,576 | 4,026 | 1,426 | 689 | 737 | 2,600 | 1,370 | 1,229 | 651 | 579 | 1,550 | 100.0 |
| 1971 | 6,171 | 4,476 | 1,629 | 688 | 941 | 2,847 | 1,464 | 1,383 | 688 | 696 | 1,695 | 102.7 |
| 1972 | 6,994 | 5,003 | 1,916 | 698 | 1,218 | 3,088 | 1,595 | 1,493 | 719 | 774 | 1,991 | 104.5 |
| 1973 | 8,983 | 6,430 | 2,539 | 867 | 1,672 | 3,891 | 1,949 | 1,942 | 892 | 1,050 | 2,553 | 107.5 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 1,411 | 1,013 | 360 | 160 | 200 | 653 | 330 | 323 | 167 | 156 | 398 | 101.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,556 | 1,135 | 411 | 177 | 234 | 724 | 374 | 350 | 175 | 175 | 420 | 102.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,601 | 1,164 | 426 | 173 | 252 | 738 | 383 | 355 | 173 | 182 | 437 | 102.2 |
| 4th quarter | 1,604 | 1,164 | 432 | 177 | 255 | 733 | 377 | 355 | 173 | 182 | 440 | 104.4 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 1,596 | 1,138 | 436 | 166 | 270 | 702 | 352 | 350 | 170 | 180 | 458 | 105.5 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,753 | 1,269 | 479 | 184 | 295 | 790 | 412 | 379 | 182 | 197 | 484 | 105.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,782 | 1,268 | 488 | 168 | 320 | 780 | 411 | 369 | 181 | 188 | 514 | 104.1 |
| 4th quarter | 1,864 | 1,329 | 513 | 180 | 332 | 816 | 420 | 396 | 187 | 209 | 535 | 102.6 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,025 | 1,435 | 560 | 191 | 369 | 875 | 437 | 439 | 208 | 231 | 590 | 110.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,210 | 1,595 | 634 | 214 | 421 | 961 | 497 | 464 | 209 | 255 | 615 | 106.4 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,377 | 1,711 | 686 | 230 | 456 | 1,025 | 513 | 513 | 234 | 279 | 666 | 107.6 |
| 4th quarter | 2,372 | 1,689 | 659 | 233 | 426 | 1,030 | 503 | 527 | 242 | 285 | 682 | 105.7 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,354 | 1,659 | 626 | 244 | 382 | 1,033 | 488 | 545 | 241 | 304 | 696 | 102.0 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,576 | 1,831 | 651 | 280 | 371 | 1,180 | 574 | 606 | 283 | 323 | 745 | 99.8 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ | 2,647 | 1,868 | 661 | 284 | 376 | 1,208 | 565 | 643 | 326 | 317 | 779 | 97.7 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sectors direct labour departments.

Source: Department of the Environment

(2) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

(3) Provisional.

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

| | Total | New housing | | | Other new work | | | | | Work not covered by orders (') |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Total | From public sector | From private sector | Total | From public sector | From private sector | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | Industrial | Commercial | |
| 1970 | 3,384 | 1,171 | 542 | 629 | 2,213 | 1,177 | 1,036 | 565 | 471 | 446 |
| 1971 | 4,071 | 1,345 | 520 | 825 | 2,726 | 1,601 | 1,126 | 462 | 663 | 571 |
| 1972 | 5,119 | 1,824 | 626 | 1,198 | 3,296 | 1,876 | 1,420 | 615 | 804 | 818 |
| 1973 | 6,632 | 2,314 | 802 | 1,512 | 4,318 | 2,150 | 2,168 | 1,036 | 1,131 | 982 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 986 | 282 | 120 | 162 | 704 | 378 | 326 | 122 | 204 | 113 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,100 | 341 | 124 | 217 | 759 | 470 | 289 | 115 | 173 | 152 |
| 3rd quarter | 991 | 346 | 120 | 226 | 645 | 393 | 252 | 114 | 138 | 153 |
| 4th quarter | 994 | 376 | 156 | 220 | 619 | 360 | 259 | 111 | 148 | 153 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 1,252 | 423 | 173 | 250 | 830 | 529 | 301 | 139 | 163 | 175 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,398 | 496 | 175 | 322 | 901 | 535 | 366 | 141 | 225 | 227 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,159 | 458 | 152 | 306 | 701 | 382 | 318 | 142 | 176 | 213 |
| 4th quarter | 1,311 | 447 | 127 | 320 | 864 | 430 | 434 | 193 | 242 | 204 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 1,672 | 614 | 193 | 421 | 1,058 | 587 | 471 | 212 | 259 | 285 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,723 | 602 | 193 | 409 | 1,121 | 639 | 482 | 232 | 250 | 290 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,735 | 587 | 205 | 382 | 1,148 | 556 | 592 | 286 | 306 | 242 |
| 4th quarter | 1,503 | 511 | 210 | 301 | 992 | 369 | 623 | 306 | 317 | 165 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 1,413 | 459 | 247 | 212 | 953 | 419 | 535 | 241 | 294 | 122 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,446 | 478 | 246 | 232 | 968 | 467 | 501 | 251 | 250 | 138 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ | 1,552 | 488 | 270 | 218 | 1,064 | 548 | 516 | 295 | 221 | 129 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (continued)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

| | New housing | Other new work | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | Public authorities | | | | | | | | | | Gas elect-ricity and coal mining | Rail-ways and air transport |
| | | | Total | Education | | Health | Offices fac-tories, etc. | Roads | Har-bours | Water | Sewer-age | Miscell-aneous | | |
| | | | | Schools | Univer-sities | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 542 | 1,177 | 1,025 | 198 | 28 | 98 | 135 | 219 | 26 | 39 | 129 | 152 | 126 | 25 |
| 1971 | 520 | 1,601 | 1,387 | 275 | 31 | 184 | 120 | 257 | 22 | 58 | 179 | 262 | 155 | 58 |
| 1972 | 625 | 1,876 | 1,730 | 349 | 34 | 163 | 164 | 381 | 40 | 61 | 250 | 288 | 104 | 42 |
| 1973 | 802 | 2,150 | 1,977 | 333 | 42 | 212 | 240 | 448 | 39 | 64 | 280 | 319 | 118 | 56 |
| 1971 1st quarter .. | 120 | 378 | 307 | 84 | 7 | 32 | 27 | 59 | 3 | 15 | 32 | 48 | 63 | 9 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 124 | 470 | 417 | 89 | 7 | 67 | 33 | 73 | 6 | 9 | 47 | 85 | 41 | 12 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 120 | 393 | 344 | 53 | 6 | 44 | 24 | 67 | 8 | 16 | 52 | 74 | 36 | 13 |
| 4th quarter .. | 156 | 360 | 319 | 49 | 11 | 41 | 36 | 58 | 4 | 18 | 47 | 54 | 15 | 25 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 173 | 529 | 493 | 105 | 7 | 39 | 33 | 145 | 11 | 9 | 61 | 83 | 19 | 17 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 175 | 535 | 504 | 126 | 16 | 59 | 54 | 96 | 10 | 19 | 58 | 67 | 24 | 7 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 152 | 382 | 348 | 58 | 6 | 33 | 35 | 68 | 13 | 16 | 63 | 55 | 23 | 12 |
| 4th quarter .. | 127 | 430 | 385 | 60 | 5 | 32 | 42 | 73 | 7 | 16 | 68 | 83 | 39 | 6 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 193 | 587 | 563 | 112 | 9 | 60 | 63 | 119 | 12 | 11 | 84 | 94 | 20 | 4 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 193 | 639 | 584 | 126 | 11 | 55 | 78 | 125 | 13 | 27 | 66 | 82 | 33 | 23 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 205 | 556 | 507 | 58 | 20 | 61 | 56 | 112 | 8 | 21 | 88 | 83 | 36 | 13 |
| 4th quarter .. | 210 | 369 | 323 | 37 | 2 | 36 | 43 | 93 | 7 | 6 | 41 | 59 | 29 | 17 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | 247 | 419 | 346 | 46 | 1 | 57 | 45 | 53 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 99 | 59 | 13 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 246 | 467 | 406 | 82 | 5 | 29 | 40 | 128 | 12 | 21 | 29 | 61 | 48 | 13 |
| 3rd quarter(2) .. | 270 | 548 | 463 | 89 | 10 | 32 | 57 | 83 | 64 | 19 | 43 | 66 | 74 | 11 |
| 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

| | New housing | Other new work | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Industrial | Commercial | | | | | | Miscellaneous |
| | | | Total | Offices | Shops | Entertainment | Garages | Schools and colleges | |
| 1970 | 629 | 565 | 471 | 147 | 117 | 118 | 24 | 5 | 60 |
| 1971 | 825 | 462 | 663 | 200 | 129 | 214 | 32 | 8 | 80 |
| 1972 | 1,198 | 615 | 804 | 367 | 174 | 123 | 33 | 11 | 97 |
| 1973 | 1,512 | 1,036 | 1,131 | 523 | 261 | 158 | 40 | 17 | 133 |
| 1971 1st quarter .. | 162 | 122 | 204 | 25 | 27 | 126 | 7 | 1 | 17 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 217 | 115 | 173 | 68 | 38 | 29 | 12 | 3 | 24 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 226 | 114 | 138 | 51 | 30 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 20 |
| 4th quarter .. | 220 | 111 | 148 | 56 | 33 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 20 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 250 | 139 | 163 | 69 | 38 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 21 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 322 | 141 | 225 | 88 | 72 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 24 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 306 | 142 | 176 | 89 | 26 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 28 |
| 4th quarter .. | 320 | 193 | 242 | 121 | 38 | 45 | 9 | 4 | 24 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 421 | 212 | 259 | 125 | 52 | 36 | 10 | 6 | 29 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 409 | 232 | 250 | 105 | 57 | 44 | 9 | 3 | 32 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 382 | 286 | 306 | 136 | 85 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 33 |
| 4th quarter .. | 301 | 306 | 317 | 157 | 67 | 41 | 8 | 5 | 38 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | 212 | 241 | 294 | 153 | 63 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 33 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 232 | 251 | 250 | 133 | 41 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 33 |
| 3rd quarter(2) .. | 218 | 295 | 221 | 114 | 31 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 36 |
| 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | |

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

(2) Figures for the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

Sources: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

BUILDING

TABLE 105

Great Britain
Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

| | Building bricks | | Cement ⁽¹⁾ | | Building sand | Con- creting sand | Gravel ⁽²⁾ | Plaster | Gypsum | Asbestos cement sheets | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| | Pro- duction | Stocks | Pro- duction | Stocks | Production | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Millions | | Thousand tonnes | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 505 | 575 | 1,431 | 436 | 1,537 | 2,794 | 4,778 | 72.3 | 237.2 | 4.2 | 29.5 |
| 1971 | 545 | 275 | 1,475 | 430 | 1,645 | 2,777 | 4,896 | 78.5 | 252.3 | 3.8 | 31.2 |
| 1972 | 578 | 180 | 1,504 | 450 | 1,776 | 2,762 | 5,239 | 84.9 | 282.2 | 4.0 | 33.0 |
| 1973 | 599 | 362 | 1,666 | 329 | 1,969 | 3,166 | 5,650 | 93.7 | 307.4 | 3.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 July | 552 | 154 | 1,610 | 361 | 2,037 | 3,246 | 5,792 | 78.5 | 277.4 | 3.1 | 30.7 |
| August | 547 | 155 | 1,569 | 383 | | | | 61.7 | 184.5 | 2.6 | 25.6 |
| September | 587 | 178 | 1,935* | 328 | | | | 117.7* | 336.7 | 4.1* | 39.0* |
| October | 665 | 213 | 1,641 | 325 | 1,883 | 2,963 | 5,639 | 101.2 | 306.9 | 3.6 | 34.4 |
| November | 622 | 278 | 1,603 | 274 | | | | 98.9 | 314.9 | 4.1 | 34.7 |
| December | 446 | 362 | 1,521* | 329 | | | | 86.9* | 293.6 | 3.1* | 33.5* |
| 1974 January | 410 | 348 | 944 | 229 | 1,620 | 2,519 | 4,711 | 67.6 | 182.1 | 2.6 | 22.3 |
| February | 390 | 333 | 1,245 | 266 | | | | 84.1 | 263.2 | 3.1 | 27.3 |
| March | 508 | 386 | 1,915* | 290 | | | | 115.5* | 412.5 | 5.5* | 42.0* |
| April | 519 | 453 | 1,552 | 371 | 1,961 | 3,105 | 5,604 | 84.6 | 263.5 | 4.2 | 29.2 |
| May | 569 | 530 | 1,501 | 315 | | | | 94.7 | 294.9 | 5.3 | 34.6 |
| June | 517 | 600 | 1,923* | 333 | | | | 107.4* | 119.3 | 5.4* | 36.3* |
| July | 481 | 651 | 1,499 | 383 | | | | 74.4 | 299.0 | 3.5 | 31.4 |
| August | 425 | 679 | 1,375 | 388 | | | | 64.2 | 156.0 | 2.7 | 22.5 |
| September | 475 | 746 | 1,694* | 372 | | | | 101.1* | 301.0 | 5.1* | 42.6* |
| October | 508 | 819 | 1,403 | 390 | | | | | | 4.6 | 36.8 |
| November | 438 | 872 | 1,383 | 389 | | | | | | 3.9 | 39.8 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Plasterboard | | Concrete roofing tiles | | Roofing slates | | Slates (damp proof course) | | Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽¹⁾ | Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods ⁽¹⁾ | Metal windows and casement doors | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Steel | Aluminium |
| | Pro-duction | Stocks | Pro-duction | Stocks | Pro-duction | Stocks | Pro-duction | Stocks | Production | | | |
| | Thousand square metres | | | | Thousand tonnes | | | | | Tonnes | | |
| 1970 | 6,843 | 3,460 | 1,854 | 2,256 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3,755 | 649 |
| 1971 | 7,950 | 5,350 | 2,316 | 2,673 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 3,416 | 699 |
| 1972 | 8,603 | 5,815 | 2,532 | 3,799 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 3,473 | 1,174 |
| 1973 | 9,400 | 3,351 | 2,557 | 2,743 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 3,343 | 1,257 |
| 1973 July | 7,952 | 2,417 | 2,433 | 3,373 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3,017 | 1,334 |
| August | 6,434 | 2,785 | 2,058 | 2,834 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | | | 2,679 | 1,120 |
| September | 11,049* | 3,239 | 2,448 | 2,730 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | | | 3,221 | 1,503 |
| October | 10,287 | 3,547 | 2,733 | 2,724 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 3,370 | 1,455 |
| November | 9,847 | 3,219 | 2,871 | 2,677 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | | | 3,344 | 1,503 |
| December | 9,598* | 3,351 | 1,944 | 2,743 | 1.2 | 2.4 | — | 0.5 | | | 2,926 | 1,414 |
| 1974 January | 7,046 | 2,463 | 1,757 | 2,257 | 1.4 | 1.9 | — | 0.5 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 2,639 | 1,363 |
| February | 9,560 | 2,345 | 1,711 | 1,953 | 1.5 | 1.7 | — | 0.5 | | | 2,494 | 1,235 |
| March | 13,287* | 2,271 | 2,574 | 2,218 | 1.5 | 1.8 | — | 0.4 | | | 2,989 | 1,560 |
| April | 9,898 | 2,743 | 2,512 | 2,455 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2,539 | 1,654 |
| May | 11,317 | 3,157 | 2,718 | 2,536 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | | | 2,988 | 1,438 |
| June | 13,049* | 3,828 | 2,465 | 2,678 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | | | 2,640 | 1,565 |
| July | 8,759 | 5,053 | 2,227 | 2,775 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2,804 | 1,566 |
| August | 6,447 | 5,704 | 2,062 | 2,737 | 1.0 | 1.3 | — | 0.5 | | | 2,855 | 1,088 |
| September | 9,426* | 6,753 | 2,553 | 3,118 | 1.6 | 1.3 | — | 0.5 | | | 2,784 | 1,614 |
| October | | | 2,551 | 3,471 | 2.5 | 2.1 | — | 0.4 | | | 3,267 | 1,641 |
| November | | | 2,605 | 3,764 | | | | | | | 3,171 | 1,546 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) United Kingdom. (²) Including hoggins.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

| | Construction begun | | | | Under construction (end of period) | | | | Completions | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| | All houses and flats | For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾ | For private owners | For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾ | All houses and flats | For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾ | For private owners | For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾ | All houses and flats | For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾ | For private owners | For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾ |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971..... | 358,260 | 132,223 | 212,108 | 13,929 | 409,948 | 191,714 | 201,405 | 16,829 | 364,436 | 154,855 | 196,313 | 13,268 |
| 1972 ⁽³⁾ | 361,324 | 116,218 | 232,190 | 12,916 | 439,616 | 187,503 | 232,118 | 19,995 | 330,747 | 120,429 | 200,568 | 9,750 |
| 1973..... | 337,212 | 103,743 | 219,847 | 13,622 | 472,700 | 188,642 | 261,394 | 22,664 | 304,128 | 102,604 | 190,571 | 10,953 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 83,658 | 23,713 | 56,314 | 3,631 | 449,089 | 186,708 | 241,423 | 20,958 | 74,185 | 24,508 | 47,009 | 2,668 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 97,029 | 30,735 | 63,055 | 3,239 | 466,124 | 190,006 | 254,918 | 21,200 | 79,994 | 27,437 | 49,560 | 2,997 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 86,276 | 25,944 | 57,960 | 3,182 | 477,978 | 191,340 | 264,643 | 21,995 | 74,422 | 24,610 | 47,425 | 2,387 |
| 4th quarter..... | 70,249 | 23,351 | 43,328 | 3,570 | 472,700 | 188,642 | 261,394 | 22,664 | 75,527 | 26,049 | 46,577 | 2,901 |
| 1974 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾ | 63,475 | 30,353 | 30,183 | 2,939 | 463,381 | 190,933 | 249,661 | 22,787 | 72,794 | 28,062 | 41,916 | 2,816 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾ | 76,197 | 41,964 | 30,042 | 4,191 | 470,506 | 204,466 | 241,990 | 24,050 | 63,520 | 28,211 | 32,423 | 2,886 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 64,148 | 35,972 | 25,626 | 2,550 | 468,176 | 209,714 | 235,241 | 23,221 | 66,478 | 30,724 | 32,375 | 3,379 |
| England and Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971..... | 309,945 | 101,600 | 195,426 | 12,919 | 354,349 | 154,193 | 184,644 | 15,512 | 309,776 | 117,215 | 179,998 | 12,563 |
| 1972 ⁽³⁾ | 316,957 | 90,855 | 213,794 | 12,308 | 383,290 | 151,413 | 213,094 | 18,783 | 287,107 | 93,635 | 184,435 | 9,037 |
| 1973..... | 294,846 | 83,871 | 199,339 | 11,636 | 414,598 | 155,995 | 238,529 | 20,074 | 263,538 | 79,289 | 173,904 | 10,345 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 73,690 | 18,799 | 51,378 | 3,513 | 394,002 | 152,563 | 221,589 | 19,850 | 62,978 | 17,649 | 42,883 | 2,446 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 85,481 | 24,765 | 57,794 | 2,922 | 409,631 | 155,889 | 233,842 | 19,900 | 69,852 | 21,439 | 45,541 | 2,872 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 74,924 | 20,915 | 51,532 | 2,477 | 419,590 | 157,193 | 242,214 | 20,183 | 64,965 | 19,611 | 43,160 | 2,194 |
| 4th quarter..... | 60,751 | 19,392 | 38,635 | 2,724 | 414,598 | 155,995 | 238,529 | 20,074 | 65,743 | 20,590 | 42,320 | 2,833 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 50,544 | 21,737 | 26,092 | 2,715 | 402,497 | 155,394 | 226,947 | 20,156 | 62,645 | 22,338 | 37,674 | 2,633 |
| 2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾ | 65,589 | 35,723 | 25,972 | 3,894 | 408,173 | 167,625 | 219,289 | 21,259 | 54,361 | 23,272 | 28,340 | 2,749 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 54,201 | 29,140 | 22,626 | 2,435 | 404,270 | 170,921 | 212,709 | 20,640 | 58,104 | 25,844 | 29,206 | 3,054 |
| Scotland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971..... | 34,003 | 21,530 | 11,922 | 551 | 39,578 | 27,586 | 11,121 | 871 | 40,744 | 28,538 | 11,614 | 592 |
| 1972..... | 33,475 | 19,276 | 13,649 | 550 | 41,063 | 27,271 | 12,935 | 857 | 31,990 | 19,591 | 11,835 | 564 |
| 1973..... | 32,902 | 15,676 | 15,593 | 1,633 | 43,932 | 25,598 | 16,313 | 2,021 | 30,033 | 17,349 | 12,215 | 469 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 8,145 | 4,036 | 3,994 | 115 | 41,548 | 26,806 | 13,909 | 833 | 7,660 | 4,501 | 3,020 | 139 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 8,870 | 4,615 | 3,941 | 314 | 42,458 | 26,661 | 14,761 | 1,036 | 7,960 | 4,760 | 3,089 | 111 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 8,888 | 4,060 | 4,167 | 661 | 44,769 | 27,330 | 15,900 | 1,539 | 6,577 | 3,391 | 3,028 | 158 |
| 4th quarter..... | 6,999 | 2,965 | 3,491 | 543 | 43,932 | 25,598 | 16,313 | 2,021 | 7,836 | 4,697 | 3,078 | 61 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 8,614 | 5,109 | 3,350 | 155 | 45,581 | 27,123 | 16,389 | 2,069 | 6,965 | 3,584 | 3,274 | 107 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 9,353 | 6,058 | 3,032 | 263 | 48,024 | 29,392 | 16,413 | 2,219 | 6,910 | 3,789 | 3,008 | 113 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 8,386 | 6,339 | 1,978 | 69 | 50,033 | 31,835 | 16,132 | 2,066 | 6,377 | 3,896 | 2,259 | 222 |
| Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971..... | 14,312 | 9,093 | 4,760 | 459 | 16,021 | 9,935 | 5,640 | 446 | 13,916 | 9,102 | 4,701 | 113 |
| 1972..... | 10,892 | 6,087 | 4,747 | 58 | 15,263 | 8,819 | 6,089 | 355 | 11,650 | 7,203 | 4,298 | 149 |
| 1973..... | 9,464 | 4,196 | 4,915 | 353 | 14,170 | 7,049 | 6,552 | 569 | 10,557 | 5,966 | 4,452 | 139 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 1,823 | 878 | 942 | 3 | 13,539 | 7,339 | 5,925 | 275 | 3,547 | 2,358 | 1,106 | 83 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 2,678 | 1,355 | 1,320 | 3 | 14,035 | 7,456 | 6,315 | 264 | 2,182 | 1,238 | 930 | 14 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 2,464 | 969 | 1,451 | 44 | 13,619 | 6,817 | 6,529 | 273 | 2,880 | 1,608 | 1,237 | 35 |
| 4th quarter..... | 2,499 | 994 | 1,202 | 303 | 14,170 | 7,049 | 6,552 | 569 | 1,948 | 762 | 1,179 | 7 |
| 1974 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾ | 4,317 | 3,507 | 741 | 69 | 15,303 | 8,416 | 6,325 | 562 | 3,184 | 2,140 | 968 | 76 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 1,255 | 183 | 1,038 | 34 | 14,309 | 7,449 | 6,288 | 572 | 2,249 | 1,150 | 1,075 | 24 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 1,561 | 493 | 1,022 | 46 | 13,873 | 6,958 | 6,400 | 515 | 1,997 | 984 | 910 | 103 |
| 4th quarter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 107.⁽³⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.⁽⁴⁾ For Northern Ireland from the beginning of 1974 the figures of Construction begun for local housing authorities are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.⁽⁵⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures.Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local
Government and Planning
(Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

| | England and Wales | | | | | Scotland | | | Northern Ireland | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾ | | For private owners | | For other authorities ⁽²⁾ | For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾ | For private owners | For other authorities ⁽²⁾ | For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾ | For private owners | For other authorities ⁽²⁾ |
| | Houses | Flats | Houses | Flats | | | | | | | |
| 1945 to 1961 ⁽³⁾ | 2,118,780 | | 1,310,287 | | 120,282 | 379,016 | 47,388 | 10,461 | 58,103 | 34,835 | 2,366 |
| 1962 | 105,302 | | 167,016 | | 6,349 | 18,788 | 7,784 | 189 | 4,487 | 3,411 | 317 |
| 1963 | 50,599 | 46,416 | 150,120 | 18,122 | 5,398 | 21,164 | 6,622 | 431 | 5,724 | 2,923 | 195 |
| 1964 | 60,624 | 58,844 | 189,785 | 20,647 | 6,605 | 29,156 | 7,662 | 353 | 6,130 | 3,170 | 216 |
| 1965 | 63,357 | 69,667 | 188,129 | 18,117 | 7,911 | 26,584 | 7,553 | 979 | 5,349 | 3,363 | 225 |
| 1966 | 68,798 | 73,632 | 179,647 | 17,855 | 9,548 | 27,515 | 7,870 | 644 | 6,926 | 3,275 | 299 |
| 1967 | 81,751 | 77,596 | 178,028 | 14,912 | 10,611 | 33,222 | 7,498 | 738 | 7,180 | 3,770 | 149 |
| 1968 | 75,680 | 72,369 | 198,230 | 15,043 | 10,404 | 32,011 | 8,719 | 1,258 | 7,924 | 4,075 | 121 |
| 1969 | 68,408 | 71,442 | 160,491 | 12,886 | 10,938 | 33,932 | 8,327 | 370 | 7,176 | 4,213 | 142 |
| 1970 | 63,013 | 71,861 | 147,810 | 14,274 | 10,308 | 34,401 | 8,220 | 546 | 7,692 | 4,038 | 104 |
| 1971 | 55,475 | 61,740 | 166,809 | 13,189 | 12,563 | 28,538 | 11,614 | 592 | 9,102 | 4,701 | 113 |
| 1972 | 46,253 | 47,382 | 169,864 | 14,571 | 9,037 | 19,591 | 11,835 | 564 | 7,023 | 4,298 | 149 |
| 1973 | 41,532 | 37,757 | 158,544 | 15,360 | 10,345 | 17,349 | 12,215 | 469 | 5,966 | 4,452 | 139 |
| 1972 July | 3,802 | 4,271 | 14,779 | 1,047 | 826 | 1,307 | 2,694 | 106 | 155 | 311 | — |
| August | 3,039 | 3,058 | 13,912 | 1,232 | 533 | 762 | | | 942 | 294 | 26 |
| September .. | 3,020 | 2,359 | 14,404 | 1,265 | 602 | 1,137 | | | 1,075 | 391 | 34 |
| October | 3,313 | 3,548 | 14,644 | 1,443 | 1,128 | 1,428 | 3,860 | 179 | 298 | 388 | — |
| November .. | 3,780 | 3,895 | 15,701 | 1,340 | 931 | 1,252 | | | 666 | 387 | 23 |
| December .. | 3,548 | 3,903 | 13,762 | 1,046 | 443 | 1,931 | | | 223 | 238 | — |
| 1973 January .. | 3,173 | 3,188 | 14,295 | 1,095 | 702 | 1,104 | 3,020 | 139 | 859 | 487 | 15 |
| February | 3,090 | 2,689 | 12,890 | 1,209 | 912 | 1,019 | | | 191 | 183 | 18 |
| March | 3,225 | 2,284 | 12,533 | 861 | 832 | 2,378 | | | 1,308 | 436 | 50 |
| April | 3,672 | 3,627 | 13,746 | 1,460 | 1,088 | 1,310 | 3,089 | 111 | 389 | 337 | 1 |
| May | 3,535 | 3,398 | 14,658 | 869 | 909 | 1,518 | | | 418 | 302 | 11 |
| June | 3,558 | 3,649 | 13,616 | 1,192 | 875 | 1,932 | | | 431 | 291 | 2 |
| July | 3,930 | 3,400 | 13,321 | 1,352 | 714 | 772 | 3,028 | 158 | 391 | 379 | 28 |
| August | 3,649 | 2,744 | 12,829 | 1,058 | 620 | 1,181 | | | 424 | 337 | 7 |
| September .. | 3,026 | 2,862 | 12,924 | 1,676 | 860 | 1,438 | | | 793 | 521 | — |
| October | 3,345 | 3,208 | 13,420 | 1,484 | 998 | 1,566 | 3,078 | 61 | 206 | 396 | — |
| November .. | 3,961 | 3,426 | 13,197 | 1,221 | 943 | 1,232 | | | 242 | 326 | — |
| December .. | 3,368 | 3,282 | 11,115 | 1,883 | 892 | 1,899 | | | 314 | 457 | 7 |
| 1974 January .. | 3,280 | 3,524 | 11,812 | 1,085 | 760 | 650 | 3,274 | 107 | 1,221 | 225 | 7 |
| February | 3,720 | 2,918 | 10,930 | 1,004 | 487 | 833 | | | 446 | 292 | — |
| March | 4,585 | 4,311 | 12,162 | 681 | 1,386 | 2,101 | | | 473 | 451 | 69 |
| April | 3,701 | 3,433 | 9,113 | 1,211 | 672 | 1,100 | 3,008 | 113 | 445 | 197 | — |
| May | 4,159 | 4,287 | 7,906 | 1,302 | 1,142 | 1,461 | | | 283 | 444 | — |
| June | 3,973 | 3,719 | 7,698 | 1,110 | 935 | 1,228 | | | 422 | 434 | 24 |
| July | 4,240 | 5,042 | 8,652 | 923 | 1,353 | 1,082 | 2,259 | 222 | 260 | 317 | — |
| August | 4,050 | 4,337 | 7,892 | 1,027 | 817 | 1,273 | | | 384 | 208 | — |
| September .. | 3,908 | 4,207 | 9,211 | 1,501 | 884 | 1,541 | | | 340 | 385 | 103 |
| October | | | | | | | | | 324 | 486 | 25 |
| November .. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾ Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾ Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain ⁽¹⁾/⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

| | | Total ⁽²⁾ | Primary and secondary | Special schools | Further education | Training of teachers | Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Completions ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| | | Projects started ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | |
| England and Wales | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 to 1967 | | 1,771,220 | 1,400,810 | 38,253 | 255,634 | 76,523 | 223,678 | 1,547,544 |
| 1968 | | 155,925 | 119,869 | 4,799 | 24,457 | 6,800 | 226,479 | 153,121 |
| 1969 | | 145,134 | 103,149 | 6,774 | 31,260 | 3,951 | 208,431 | 161,114 |
| 1970 | | 172,186 | 139,190 | 6,361 | 21,396 | 5,239 | 224,086 | 158,013 |
| 1971 | | 242,544 | 193,996 | 7,687 | 35,108 | 5,753 | 290,408 | 172,569 |
| 1972 | | 268,691 | 229,292 | 7,556 | 28,055 | 3,788 | 368,984 | 190,115 |
| 1973 | | 297,642 | 245,255 | 13,505 | 34,498 | 4,384 | 423,266 | 247,013 |
| 1971 | 1st quarter | 153,078 | 114,587 | 4,778 | 28,338 | 5,375 | 344,549 | 32,615 |
| | 2nd quarter | 21,274 | 19,535 | 1,177 | 560 | 2 | 331,383 | 30,787 |
| | 3rd quarter | 33,638 | 27,451 | 987 | 5,078 | 122 | 295,870 | 69,151 |
| | 4th quarter | 34,554 | 32,423 | 745 | 1,132 | 254 | 290,408 | 40,016 |
| 1972 | 1st quarter | 169,284 | 138,098 | 6,173 | 21,915 | 3,098 | 415,679 | 44,322 |
| | 2nd quarter | 25,292 | 23,714 | 563 | 1,015 | — | 403,005 | 37,657 |
| | 3rd quarter | 34,514 | 31,484 | 224 | 2,603 | 203 | 375,153 | 62,366 |
| | 4th quarter | 39,601 | 35,996 | 596 | 2,522 | 487 | 368,984 | 45,770 |
| 1973 | 1st quarter | 215,687 | 176,974 | 11,292 | 24,632 | 2,789 | 536,901 | 47,770 |
| | 2nd quarter | 23,684 | 21,542 | 462 | 1,192 | 488 | 502,383 | 45,120 |
| | 3rd quarter | 28,090 | 24,198 | 1,371 | 1,430 | 1,091 | 446,814 | 96,741 |
| | 4th quarter | 30,181 | 22,540 | 381 | 7,244 | 16 | 423,266 | 57,382 |
| 1974 | 1st quarter | 55,758 | 51,006 | 1,762 | 1,698 | 1,292 | 428,065 | 47,306 |
| | 2nd quarter | 123,890 | 99,219 | 15,142 | 9,270 | 259 | 491,219 | 60,736 |
| | 3rd quarter | | | | | | | |
| | 4th quarter | | | | | | | |
| Scotland ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 to 1967 | | 282,179 | 228,053 | 5,335 | 37,250 | 11,541 | 67,469 | 202,694 |
| 1968 | | 51,534 | 34,745 | 707 | 15,690 | 392 | 90,168 | 28,832 |
| 1969 | | 37,191 | 27,842 | 1,167 | 6,045 | 2,137 | 91,527 | 35,836 |
| 1970 | | 29,759 | 19,398 | 705 | 9,111 | 545 | 82,635 | 38,086 |
| 1971 | | 39,280 | 25,510 | 1,453 | 7,999 | 4,318 | 77,478 | 44,956 |
| 1972 | | 62,109 | 51,490 | 2,540 | 7,940 | 139 | 103,243 | 36,343 |
| 1973 | | 50,390 | 35,239 | 4,067 | 9,737 | 1,347 | 105,941 | 47,690 |
| 1971 | 1st quarter | 15,793 | 9,214 | 790 | 5,389 | 400 | 89,226 | 8,992 |
| | 2nd quarter | 1,298 | 1,090 | 40 | 168 | — | 83,905 | 9,956 |
| | 3rd quarter | 11,387 | 9,935 | 300 | 523 | 1,079 | 79,424 | 16,316 |
| | 4th quarter | 10,352 | 5,271 | 323 | 1,919 | 2,839 | 77,478 | 9,692 |
| 1972 | 1st quarter | 22,717 | 16,674 | 1,086 | 4,856 | 101 | 96,997 | 8,197 |
| | 2nd quarter | 15,265 | 13,922 | 274 | 1,069 | — | 98,677 | 8,585 |
| | 3rd quarter | 12,716 | 11,232 | 735 | 749 | — | 99,759 | 11,633 |
| | 4th quarter | 11,411 | 9,662 | 445 | 1,266 | 38 | 103,243 | 7,928 |
| 1973 | 1st quarter | 28,779 | 20,916 | 914 | 5,874 | 1,075 | 122,875 | 9,146 |
| | 2nd quarter | 3,219 | 1,748 | 1,011 | 350 | 110 | 114,681 | 11,408 |
| | 3rd quarter | 10,081 | 6,352 | 886 | 2,843 | — | 108,815 | 15,950 |
| | 4th quarter | 8,311 | 6,223 | 1,256 | 670 | 162 | 105,941 | 11,186 |
| 1974 | 1st quarter | 16,058 | 13,365 | 102 | 2,588 | 3 | 111,162 | 8,307 |
| | 2nd quarter | | | | | | | |
| | 3rd quarter | | | | | | | |
| | 4th quarter | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾ From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾ Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾ Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁵⁾ Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾ The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

| | All projects | | | New schools ⁽²⁾ | | Other projects ⁽³⁾ | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Total | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary |
| England and Wales | | | | | | | |
| 1946 to 1967 | 4,562,230 | 2,310,750 | 2,251,480 | 1,473,650 | 1,472,555 | 837,100 | 778,925 |
| 1968 | 364,734 | 254,224 | 110,510 | 171,140 | 73,995 | 83,084 | 35,515 |
| 1969 | 367,636 | 233,506 | 134,130 | 145,590 | 78,360 | 87,916 | 55,770 |
| 1970 | 333,050 | 198,691 | 134,359 | 121,010 | 91,570 | 77,681 | 42,789 |
| 1971 | 391,540 | 231,751 | 159,789 | 141,165 | 97,192 | 90,586 | 62,597 |
| 1972 | 384,478 | 229,381 | 155,097 | 138,985 | 95,005 | 90,396 | 60,092 |
| 1973 | 425,935 | 216,147 | 209,788 | 126,306 | 112,936 | 89,841 | 96,852 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 79,968 | 49,605 | 30,363 | 27,520 | 17,875 | 22,085 | 12,488 |
| 2nd quarter | 74,917 | 52,245 | 22,672 | 35,920 | 13,245 | 16,325 | 9,427 |
| 3rd quarter | 129,605 | 75,356 | 54,249 | 46,455 | 34,632 | 28,901 | 19,617 |
| 4th quarter | 107,050 | 54,545 | 52,505 | 31,270 | 31,440 | 23,275 | 21,065 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 93,896 | 56,214 | 37,682 | 36,935 | 20,080 | 19,279 | 17,602 |
| 2nd quarter | 81,951 | 50,591 | 31,360 | 30,910 | 22,170 | 19,681 | 9,190 |
| 3rd quarter | 119,649 | 71,511 | 48,138 | 43,380 | 28,510 | 28,131 | 19,628 |
| 4th quarter | 88,982 | 51,065 | 37,917 | 27,760 | 24,245 | 23,305 | 13,672 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 98,403 | 49,886 | 48,517 | 31,107 | 27,629 | 18,779 | 20,888 |
| 2nd quarter | 83,958 | 47,996 | 35,962 | 30,082 | 23,997 | 17,914 | 11,965 |
| 3rd quarter | 152,723 | 78,953 | 73,770 | 40,161 | 38,903 | 38,792 | 34,867 |
| 4th quarter | 90,851 | 39,312 | 51,539 | 24,956 | 22,407 | 15,356 | 29,132 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 90,734 | 42,759 | 47,975 | 27,562 | 24,680 | 15,197 | 23,295 |
| 2nd quarter | 99,685 | 49,881 | 49,804 | 39,545 | 29,586 | 10,336 | 20,218 |
| 3rd quarter | | | | | | | |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | |
| Scotland | | | | | | | |
| 1946 to 1967 | 728,596 | 378,442 | 350,154 | | | | |
| 1968 | 45,658 | 26,064 | 19,594 | 19,419 | 10,317 | 6,645 | 9,277 |
| 1969 | 74,699 | 36,035 | 38,664 | 29,397 | 25,894 | 6,638 | 12,770 |
| 1970 | 74,265 | 22,540 | 51,725 | 17,757 | 28,367 | 4,783 | 23,358 |
| 1971 | 69,345 | 19,990 | 49,355 | 11,652 | 31,510 | 8,338 | 17,845 |
| 1972 | 62,432 | 22,597 | 39,835 | 13,647 | 23,495 | 8,950 | 16,340 |
| 1973 | 69,342 | 36,552 | 32,790 | 28,130 | 9,665 | 8,422 | 23,125 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 11,973 | 2,163 | 9,810 | 1,223 | 6,565 | 940 | 3,245 |
| 2nd quarter | 13,763 | 5,054 | 8,709 | 3,970 | 3,504 | 1,084 | 5,205 |
| 3rd quarter | 27,239 | 7,588 | 19,651 | 3,959 | 13,206 | 3,629 | 6,445 |
| 4th quarter | 16,370 | 5,185 | 11,185 | 2,500 | 8,235 | 2,685 | 2,950 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 16,040 | 3,500 | 12,540 | 2,395 | 10,560 | 1,105 | 1,980 |
| 2nd quarter | 16,365 | 6,615 | 9,750 | 3,330 | 8,900 | 3,285 | 850 |
| 3rd quarter | 15,325 | 7,195 | 8,130 | 4,070 | 4,035 | 3,125 | 4,095 |
| 4th quarter | 14,702 | 5,287 | 9,415 | 3,852 | — | 1,435 | 9,415 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 15,800 | 5,615 | 10,185 | 4,390 | 3,865 | 1,225 | 6,320 |
| 2nd quarter | 13,552 | 8,027 | 5,525 | 6,150 | 1,845 | 1,877 | 3,680 |
| 3rd quarter | 28,715 | 16,150 | 12,565 | 12,710 | 1,850 | 3,440 | 10,715 |
| 4th quarter | 11,275 | 6,760 | 4,515 | 4,880 | 2,105 | 1,880 | 2,410 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 13,059 | 7,215 | 5,844 | 4,867 | 3,890 | 2,348 | 1,954 |
| 2nd quarter | | | | | | | |
| 3rd quarter | | | | | | | |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽²⁾ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

⁽³⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾

TABLE 109 Monthly averages or calendar months Number

| | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and three- wheelers (²) | Buses, coaches and taxis | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | | Other vehicles | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | General haulage | Agri- cultural | Ambu- lances and fire engines | Road con- struc- tion | Invalid cars | Others (²) |
| 1968 | 130,115 | 93,306 | 10,298 | 588 | 20,173 | 87 | 4,898 | 121 | 277 | 359 | 8 |
| 1969 | 116,820 | 82,483 | 8,117 | 602 | 20,450 | 81 | 4,268 | 119 | 232 | 366 | 102 |
| 1970 | 127,066 | 91,615 | 9,866 | 647 | 19,836 | 84 | 4,245 | 112 | 197 | 364 | 99 |
| 1971 | 145,142 | 108,700 | 11,762 | 802 | 19,730 | 70 | 3,327 | 126 | 216 | 293 | 116 |
| 1972 | 180,993 | 138,802 | 13,840 | 835 | 22,382 | 74 | 4,128 | 165 | 287 | 384 | 96 |
| 1973 | 184,961 | 137,364 | 17,081 | 846 | 24,165 | 70 | 4,328 | 162 | 382 | 468 | 97 |
| 1972 January | 171,481 | 137,761 | 8,003 | 879 | 21,176 | 58 | 2,908 | 152 | 151 | 292 | 101 |
| February | 154,933 | 120,602 | 9,288 | 868 | 20,299 | 80 | 2,941 | 175 | 197 | 384 | 99 |
| March | 188,180 | 143,531 | 14,003 | 1,064 | 23,868 | 51 | 4,553 | 220 | 332 | 451 | 107 |
| April | 190,102 | 147,815 | 14,090 | 967 | 21,846 | 68 | 4,349 | 153 | 376 | 335 | 103 |
| May | 213,170 | 164,788 | 16,868 | 1,076 | 24,260 | 101 | 4,988 | 160 | 394 | 432 | 103 |
| June | 205,971 | 156,827 | 17,109 | 953 | 25,113 | 84 | 4,754 | 158 | 400 | 478 | 95 |
| July | 155,585 | 116,562 | 14,256 | 754 | 19,473 | 85 | 3,658 | 185 | 289 | 238 | 85 |
| August | 233,098 | 183,922 | 20,374 | 725 | 22,490 | 76 | 4,885 | 79 | 213 | 265 | 69 |
| September .. | 167,595 | 126,025 | 16,074 | 657 | 19,612 | 78 | 4,244 | 123 | 287 | 418 | 77 |
| October | 181,494 | 135,115 | 16,389 | 724 | 23,608 | 86 | 4,485 | 202 | 292 | 491 | 102 |
| November .. | 180,478 | 135,526 | 11,973 | 727 | 26,154 | 87 | 4,886 | 217 | 336 | 459 | 113 |
| December .. | 129,823 | 97,149 | 7,656 | 627 | 20,689 | 34 | 2,884 | 154 | 171 | 361 | 98 |
| 1973 January | 206,295 | 160,149 | 11,767 | 972 | 27,621 | 56 | 4,642 | 160 | 277 | 546 | 105 |
| February | 198,531 | 152,224 | 13,071 | 906 | 26,732 | 48 | 4,463 | 185 | 303 | 491 | 108 |
| March | 223,353 | 167,947 | 15,681 | 1,121 | 31,770 | 90 | 5,509 | 193 | 416 | 517 | 109 |
| April | 192,364 | 145,052 | 18,338 | 1,012 | 22,202 | 83 | 4,648 | 208 | 374 | 328 | 119 |
| May | 194,446 | 144,880 | 19,032 | 988 | 23,961 | 79 | 4,247 | 147 | 545 | 455 | 112 |
| June | 186,845 | 137,282 | 19,356 | 875 | 24,061 | 79 | 3,956 | 139 | 599 | 400 | 98 |
| July | 172,407 | 126,242 | 17,587 | 888 | 22,066 | 73 | 4,356 | 146 | 461 | 481 | 107 |
| August | 254,438 | 197,329 | 26,259 | 759 | 24,227 | 74 | 5,068 | 127 | 257 | 282 | 56 |
| September .. | 159,388 | 114,867 | 19,609 | 632 | 19,576 | 48 | 3,554 | 145 | 353 | 536 | 68 |
| October | 164,865 | 116,831 | 16,915 | 654 | 25,058 | 74 | 4,255 | 148 | 306 | 528 | 96 |
| November .. | 161,609 | 114,514 | 14,556 | 725 | 25,940 | 93 | 4,584 | 135 | 335 | 637 | 90 |
| December .. | 104,993 | 71,046 | 12,802 | 617 | 16,761 | 43 | 2,653 | 205 | 352 | 419 | 95 |
| 1974 January | 140,991 | 101,191 | 13,897 | 704 | 20,158 | 53 | 4,030 | 169 | 302 | 391 | 96 |
| February | 145,432 | 107,727 | 13,209 | 580 | 19,197 | 57 | 3,786 | 163 | 233 | 400 | 80 |
| March | 164,659 | 119,224 | 17,528 | 796 | 21,743 | 98 | 4,326 | 174 | 321 | 359 | 90 |
| April | 148,534 | 101,633 | 19,594 | 790 | 21,271 | 82 | 4,317 | 125 | 310 | 336 | 76 |
| May | 162,717 | 115,361 | 18,829 | 840 | 22,750 | 81 | 3,951 | 167 | 307 | 364 | 67 |
| June | 156,818 | 113,950 | 17,076 | 662 | 20,678 | 41 | 3,690 | 137 | 287 | 249 | 48 |
| July | 133,995 | 91,431 | 16,995 | 690 | 19,191 | 70 | 4,578 | 208 | 229 | 513 | 90 |
| August | 186,168 | 134,333 | 24,538 | 642 | 20,388 | 56 | 5,712 | 117 | 123 | 172 | 87 |
| September .. | 149,825 | 106,415 | 20,259 | 695 | 17,285 | 59 | 4,342 | 162 | 167 | 368 | 73 |
| October | 132,797 | 94,702 | 15,238 | 555 | 18,179 | 38 | 3,363 | 91 | 162 | 336 | 133 |
| November .. | 127,994 | 90,373 | 13,789 | 556 | 19,117 | 65 | 3,319 | 67 | 117 | 370 | 221 |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

(²) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

(³) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

| | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽¹⁾ | Buses, coaches and taxis | Goods vehicles ⁽²⁾ | Agricultural tractors and engines | Vehicles exempt from duty | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | Crown vehicles ⁽³⁾ | Ambulances and fire appliances | Invalid carriages | Road construction vehicles | Others |
| Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 14,096 | 10,303 | 1,443 | 94.2 | 1,624 | 468.8 | 80.5 | 11.7 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 26.5 |
| 1968 | 14,447 | 10,816 | 1,325 | 99.4 | 1,571 | 461.4 | 82.3 | 92.0 | | | |
| 1969 | 14,751 | 11,227 | 1,222 | 101.6 | 1,570 | 449.9 | 83.1 | 98.3 | | | |
| 1970 | 14,950 | 11,515 | 1,141 | 103.0 | 1,621 | 434.1 | 19.9 | 114.9 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | |
| 1971 | 15,478 | 12,062 | 1,118 | 106.3 | 1,624 | 427.8 | 20.0 | 120.1 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | |
| 1972 | 16,117 | 12,717 | 1,081 | 104.7 | 1,651 | 419.4 | 20.2 | 122.5 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | |
| 1973 | 17,014 | 13,497 | 1,111 | 106.5 | 1,726 | 420.8 | 20.7 | 132.2 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | |
| Index ⁽⁶⁾ | August 1967 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 February 29 .. | 112.7 | 119.8 | 78.7 | 117.1 | 99.9 | 90.2 | .. | 133.7 | | | |
| May 31 | 113.8 | 121.4 | 77.8 | 117.5 | 101.0 | 89.1 | .. | 134.6 | | | |
| August 31 | 117.1 | 125.5 | 78.1 | 118.6 | 102.1 | 89.9 | .. | 136.8 | | | |
| November 30 | 116.6 | 124.6 | 77.3 | 119.2 | 103.0 | 91.0 | .. | 141.1 | | | |
| 1973 February 28 .. | 117.8 | 126.2 | 77.5 | 117.3 | 104.3 | 89.9 | .. | 143.5 | | | |
| May 31 | 120.2 | 128.9 | 78.7 | 118.3 | 106.6 | 89.7 | .. | 146.1 | | | |
| August 31 | 124.5 | 133.9 | 80.5 | 120.2 | 108.8 | 90.6 | .. | 147.3 | | | |
| November 30 | 126.2 | 135.8 | 80.7 | 122.3 | 111.3 | 91.0 | .. | 149.9 | | | |
| 1974 February 28 .. | 122.2 | 130.4 | 81.5 | 123.9 | 110.9 | 90.5 | .. | 153.6 | | | |
| May 31 | 125.8 | 134.5 | 84.1 | 125.2 | 112.7 | 90.4 | .. | 154.0 | | | |
| August 31 | 125.7 | 134.5 | 84.0 | 124.5 | 112.4 | 90.8 | .. | 155.5 | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. ⁽²⁾ Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. ⁽³⁾ Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽⁴⁾ Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. ⁽⁶⁾ Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1970 = 100

| | Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain | | | | | | | | | | Index of ton-miles of road goods transport ^{(1) (2)} |
|-------------------|--|--------|----------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| | Motor traffic | | | | | | | | | Pedal cycles | |
| | All motor traffic | Mopeds | Motor scooters | Other motor cycles | Cars | Buses and coaches | Light vans ⁽³⁾ | Other goods vehicles | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | Articulated ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| 1971 | 107 | 99 | 93 | 100 | 108 | 99 | 104 | 103 | 109 | 97 | 99 |
| 1972 | 112 | 101 | 74 | 96 | 114 | 100 | 108 | 105 | 118 | 88 | 101 |
| 1973 | 118 | 112 | 64 | 106 | 121 | 99 | 113 | 109 | 132 | 83 | 104 |
| 1973 July | 141 | 131 | 64 | 132 | 148 | 115 | 125 | 110 | 132 | 94 | } 101 |
| August | 141 | 137 | 79 | 140 | 148 | 104 | 127 | 105 | 129 | 105 | |
| September .. | 130 | 122 | 69 | 134 | 135 | 106 | 117 | 107 | 129 | 93 | |
| October | 119 | 123 | 68 | 113 | 119 | 103 | 124 | 119 | 145 | 79 | } 111 |
| November .. | 110 | 102 | 58 | 103 | 109 | 91 | 115 | 118 | 148 | 77 | |
| December .. | 93 | 73 | 40 | 75 | 95 | 82 | 91 | 85 | 111 | 61 | |
| 1974 January | 100 | 110 | 50 | 88 | 99 | 85 | 104 | 102 | 136 | 66 | } 100 |
| February | 93 | 80 | 47 | 81 | 92 | 82 | 99 | 95 | 125 | 58 | |
| March | 107 | 101 | 53 | 104 | 107 | 91 | 110 | 104 | 135 | 75 | |
| April | 115 | 126 | 57 | 121 | 118 | 88 | 111 | 103 | 127 | 89 | } 100 |
| May | 119 | 139 | 63 | 135 | 121 | 104 | 119 | 107 | 133 | 93 | |
| June | 122 | 131 | 69 | 149 | 125 | 113 | 117 | 104 | 130 | 100 | |
| July | 132 | 136 | 68 | 149 | 137 | 114 | 119 | 105 | 135 | 101 | } 100 |
| August | 136 | 133 | 67 | 162 | 143 | 104 | 119 | 95 | 117 | 107 | |
| September .. | 123 | 109 | 53 | 140 | 127 | 104 | 115 | 104 | 134 | 79 | |
| October | 117 | 97 | 48 | 128 | 118 | 102 | 120 | 114 | 148 | 68 | } 100 |
| November .. | 107 | 93 | 46 | 103 | 108 | 88 | 107 | 106 | 144 | 66 | |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. ⁽²⁾ The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. ⁽³⁾ Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

| | Total casualties | | Nature of casualty | | | Class of road user | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | All ages | Under 15 years | Killed | Seriously injured | Slightly injured | Pedestrians | Pedal cyclists | Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽¹⁾ | Other drivers and their passengers |
| 1968..... | 349,208 | 63,962 | 6,810 | 88,563 | 253,835 | 83,651 | 26,230 | 58,179 | 181,148 |
| 1969..... | 353,194 | 62,656 | 7,383 | 90,715 | 255,096 | 83,075 | 24,361 | 51,543 | 194,215 |
| 1970..... | 363,353 | 64,155 | 7,501 | 93,499 | 262,353 | 85,377 | 23,107 | 49,676 | 205,193 |
| 1971..... | 352,086 | 62,776 | 7,696 | 90,910 | 253,480 | 81,187 | 22,792 | 47,734 | 200,373 |
| 1972..... | 359,792 | 64,399 | 7,779 | 91,342 | 260,671 | 83,075 | 21,983 | 13,651 | 210,112 |
| 1973..... | 353,732 | 60,553 | 7,407 | 89,444 | 256,881 | 80,094 | 19,975 | 45,264 | 208,399 |
| 1971 July..... | 31,194 | 6,193 | 659 | 7,967 | 22,568 | 6,479 | 2,354 | 4,912 | 17,449 |
| August..... | 31,868 | 6,331 | 715 | 8,207 | 22,946 | 6,416 | 2,201 | 4,371 | 18,880 |
| September..... | 28,492 | 5,458 | 628 | 7,404 | 20,460 | 6,528 | 2,167 | 4,570 | 15,227 |
| October..... | 32,244 | 5,825 | 685 | 8,260 | 23,299 | 7,565 | 2,120 | 4,691 | 17,868 |
| November..... | 31,682 | 4,603 | 775 | 8,038 | 22,869 | 7,559 | 1,721 | 3,996 | 18,406 |
| December..... | 31,756 | 4,221 | 782 | 8,366 | 22,608 | 7,424 | 1,588 | 3,691 | 19,053 |
| 1972 January..... | 28,790 | 3,928 | 696 | 7,292 | 20,802 | 6,940 | 1,688 | 2,912 | 17,250 |
| February..... | 26,450 | 4,108 | 584 | 6,843 | 19,023 | 6,719 | 1,511 | 2,809 | 15,411 |
| March..... | 28,175 | 5,235 | 556 | 7,052 | 20,567 | 7,237 | 1,646 | 3,381 | 15,911 |
| April..... | 27,879 | 5,796 | 580 | 6,920 | 20,379 | 6,945 | 1,664 | 3,424 | 15,846 |
| May..... | 30,603 | 6,286 | 592 | 7,621 | 22,390 | 7,208 | 1,906 | 3,750 | 17,739 |
| June..... | 29,535 | 5,924 | 613 | 7,496 | 21,426 | 6,716 | 1,832 | 3,789 | 17,198 |
| July..... | 31,104 | 6,240 | 652 | 7,957 | 22,495 | 6,524 | 2,197 | 4,117 | 18,266 |
| August..... | 29,594 | 6,318 | 581 | 7,448 | 21,565 | 6,390 | 2,204 | 4,059 | 16,940 |
| September..... | 27,834 | 5,351 | 599 | 7,254 | 19,981 | 6,323 | 1,939 | 3,910 | 15,662 |
| October..... | 30,892 | 5,530 | 716 | 7,803 | 22,373 | 7,077 | 2,000 | 4,325 | 17,490 |
| November..... | 33,615 | 5,167 | 764 | 8,574 | 24,277 | 7,991 | 1,824 | 3,844 | 19,956 |
| December..... | 35,321 | 4,516 | 846 | 9,082 | 25,393 | 7,975 | 1,572 | 3,331 | 22,443 |
| 1973 January..... | 27,856 | 3,789 | 615 | 6,975 | 20,266 | 6,344 | 1,505 | 2,852 | 17,155 |
| February..... | 26,523 | 4,307 | 559 | 6,822 | 19,142 | 6,458 | 1,311 | 2,642 | 16,112 |
| March..... | 26,650 | 5,038 | 547 | 6,589 | 19,514 | 6,814 | 1,574 | 3,310 | 14,952 |
| April..... | 28,427 | 5,551 | 533 | 7,062 | 20,832 | 6,370 | 1,498 | 3,244 | 17,315 |
| May..... | 30,063 | 5,883 | 628 | 7,629 | 21,806 | 6,974 | 1,676 | 3,951 | 17,462 |
| June..... | 29,959 | 5,933 | 596 | 7,515 | 21,848 | 6,847 | 1,991 | 4,256 | 16,865 |
| July..... | 31,447 | 5,960 | 603 | 7,903 | 22,941 | 6,439 | 2,054 | 4,298 | 18,656 |
| August..... | 30,315 | 5,774 | 615 | 7,709 | 21,991 | 6,176 | 1,879 | 4,415 | 17,845 |
| September..... | 31,312 | 5,653 | 676 | 7,914 | 22,722 | 6,608 | 1,959 | 4,560 | 18,185 |
| October..... | 30,944 | 5,034 | 670 | 7,958 | 22,316 | 7,058 | 1,651 | 4,406 | 17,829 |
| November..... | 30,126 | 4,056 | 664 | 7,599 | 21,863 | 6,864 | 1,445 | 3,910 | 17,907 |
| December..... | 30,110 | 3,575 | 701 | 7,769 | 21,640 | 7,142 | 1,432 | 3,420 | 18,116 |
| 1974 January..... | 24,154 | 3,402 | 566 | 6,375 | 17,213 | 6,524 | 1,429 | 3,058 | 13,143 |
| February..... | 22,444 | 3,616 | 505 | 5,905 | 16,034 | 6,042 | 1,309 | 2,777 | 12,316 |
| March..... | 23,766 | 4,183 | 497 | 5,951 | 17,318 | 5,870 | 1,232 | 3,300 | 13,364 |
| April..... | 23,369 | 4,469 | 441 | 5,879 | 17,049 | 5,460 | 1,477 | 3,591 | 12,841 |
| May..... | 27,635 | 5,399 | 524 | 6,984 | 20,127 | 6,220 | 1,853 | 4,224 | 15,338 |
| June..... | 27,429 | 4,991 | 560 | 6,875 | 19,994 | 5,951 | 1,765 | 4,282 | 15,431 |
| July..... | 27,985 | 5,165 | 563 | 6,967 | 20,455 | 5,750 | 1,807 | 4,265 | 16,163 |
| August..... | 28,822 | 5,269 | 568 | 7,288 | 20,966 | 5,682 | 1,850 | 4,385 | 16,905 |
| September..... | 30,296 | 5,091 | 583 | 7,466 | 22,247 | 6,338 | 1,718 | 4,481 | 17,759 |

⁽¹⁾ Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

| | Passenger journeys | | | | | | Passenger receipts | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Total | Buses and coaches | | | Trolley buses | Tramcars | Total | Buses and coaches | | | Trolley buses | Tramcars |
| | | London Transport | Local authorities ⁽¹⁾ | Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | London Transport | Local authorities ⁽¹⁾ | Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Millions | | | | | | £ million | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 9,154 | 1,502 | 3,798 | 3,810 | 34 | 10 | 448.08 | 63.18 | 128.16 | 255.38 | 0.91 | 0.45 |
| 1971 | 8,640 | 1,480 | 3,527 | 3,608 | 15 | 10 | 510.99 | 67.69 | 147.78 | 294.47 | 0.52 | 0.53 |
| 1972 | 8,424 | 1,413 | 3,448 | 3,552 | 1 | 10 | 544.56 | 73.00 | 157.02 | 313.88 | 0.06 | 0.60 |
| 1973 | 8,455 | 1,439 | 3,431 | 3,573 | — | 11 | 580.71 | 73.69 | 168.39 | 338.00 | — | 0.63 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,066 | 348 | 857 | 859 | 1 | 1 | 123.07 | 17.81 | 38.29 | 66.88 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,121 | 361 | 864 | 894 | — | 2 | 138.66 | 18.63 | 39.14 | 80.78 | — | 0.11 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,114 | 347 | 854 | 907 | — | 6 | 149.57 | 17.86 | 39.50 | 91.85 | — | 0.36 |
| 4th quarter | 2,123 | 357 | 873 | 892 | — | 1 | 133.26 | 18.70 | 40.09 | 74.37 | — | 0.10 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,073 | 354 | 860 | 858 | — | 1 | 128.25 | 18.52 | 40.02 | 69.67 | — | 0.04 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,126 | 352 | 861 | 911 | — | 2 | 143.19 | 18.33 | 40.99 | 83.73 | — | 0.14 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,102 | 348 | 848 | 900 | — | 6 | 157.03 | 18.13 | 41.32 | 97.22 | — | 0.36 |
| 4th quarter | 2,153 | 385 | 862 | 904 | — | 2 | 152.25 | 18.71 | 46.06 | 87.38 | — | 0.09 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,029 | 377 | 823 | 828 | — | 1 | 140.69 | 18.30 | 43.47 | 78.88 | — | 0.04 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,125 | 379 | 858 | 886 | — | 2 | 161.53 | 19.50 | 45.25 | 96.64 | — | 0.14 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,109 | 374 | 859 | 870 | — | 6 | 174.52 | 19.27 | 45.19 | 109.60 | — | 0.46 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

Source: Department of the Environment

(²) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(¹)

Millions

| | British Rail | | | | London Transport railways | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Full fares | Reduced fares | Season tickets | Total | Full and reduced fares | Season tickets |
| 1970 | 63.37 | 24.52 | 15.97 | 22.88 | 51.68 | 37.40 | 14.28 |
| 1971 | 62.73 | 23.71 | 14.71 | 24.31 | 50.34 | 35.95 | 14.39 |
| 1972 | 57.97 | 20.47 | 13.82 | 23.68 | 50.40 | 34.02 | 16.38 |
| 1973 | 56.02 | 18.06 | 14.85 | 23.11 | 49.51 | 32.53 | 16.98 |
| Four weeks ended: | | | | | | | |
| 1973 July 14 | 61.50 | 19.20 | 18.80 | 23.50 | 50.18 | 33.44 | 16.74 |
| August 11 | 59.70 | 19.00 | 17.80 | 22.90 | 50.82 | 34.79 | 16.02 |
| September 8 | 58.90 | 18.40 | 17.50 | 23.00 | 46.72 | 31.72 | 15.00 |
| October 6 | 60.20 | 18.20 | 16.20 | 25.80 | 49.20 | 32.19 | 17.01 |
| November 3 | 59.50 | 18.50 | 15.50 | 25.50 | 52.43 | 34.45 | 17.98 |
| December 1 | 59.60 | 19.00 | 15.20 | 25.40 | 51.21 | 33.38 | 17.83 |
| December 29 | 38.10 | 15.00 | 12.80 | 10.30 | 47.06 | 32.13 | 14.94 |
| 1974 January 26 | 39.20 | 12.10 | 9.40 | 17.70 | 48.85 | 32.17 | 16.38 |
| February 23 | 47.90 | 16.60 | 11.10 | 20.20 | 48.26 | 31.00 | 17.27 |
| March 23 | 53.70 | 17.20 | 13.30 | 23.20 | 49.15 | 31.33 | 17.82 |
| April 20 | 55.90 | 17.60 | 15.80 | 22.50 | 47.64 | 32.04 | 15.60 |
| May 18 | 57.50 | 18.20 | 15.50 | 23.80 | 49.52 | 32.21 | 17.30 |
| June 15 | 58.80 | 18.20 | 16.70 | 28.90 | 48.01 | 31.79 | 16.22 |
| July 13 | 62.50 | 19.20 | 17.90 | 25.40 | 49.72 | 32.94 | 16.78 |
| August 10 | 63.40 | 18.40 | 21.00 | 24.00 | 50.20 | 34.15 | 16.05 |
| September 7 | 56.80 | 18.80 | 21.00 | 17.00 | 47.26 | 32.21 | 15.05 |
| October 5 | 52.50 | 16.60 | 14.50 | 21.40 | 49.78 | 33.11 | 16.67 |
| November 2 | 60.00 | 18.50 | 17.20 | 24.30 | 52.46 | 34.61 | 17.85 |
| November 30 | 59.10 | 17.60 | 17.70 | 23.80 | 50.19 | 32.67 | 17.52 |

(¹) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

| | British Rail ⁽²⁾ | | | | | British Waterways | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Traffic originating | | | | Total net tonne kilometres ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | Traffic originating | | | | Net tonne kilometres |
| | Total ⁽⁵⁾ | Coal and coke | Iron and steel | Other traffic ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | Total | Merchandise | Liquids | Coal and coke | |
| | Million tonnes | | | | Millions | Thousand tonnes | | | | Thousands |
| 1969 | 15.72 | 9.33 | 3.08 | 3.31 | 1,776.1 | 524 | 209 | 109 | 206 | 10,772 |
| 1970 | 15.55 | 8.79 | 3.09 | 3.67 | 1,888.5 | 502 | 186 | 110 | 206 | 9,975 |
| 1971 | 14.77 | 8.40 | 2.60 | 3.77 | 1,692.7 | 421 | 162 | 104 | 154 | 7,667 |
| 1972 | 13.20 | 6.88 | 2.44 | 3.88 | 1,617.3 | 384 | 131 | 112 | 141 | 7,032 |
| 1973 | 14.58 | 7.77 | 2.73 | 4.07 | 1,766.3 | 384 | 126 | 99 | 159 | 6,906 |
| 1974 ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | | 297 | 113 | 87 | 97 | 5,619 |
| Four weeks ended: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 April 22 | 14.08 | 8.12 | 2.11 | 3.85 | 1,647.0 | 472 | 152 | 149 | 171 | 8,453 |
| May 20 | 15.33 | 8.80 | 2.63 | 3.91 | 1,705.0 | 404 | 113 | 84 | 207 | 8,147 |
| June 17 | 14.50 | 8.16 | 2.65 | 3.69 | 1,884.0 | 397 | 108 | 111 | 178 | 7,738 |
| July 17 | 14.37 | 7.77 | 2.82 | 3.78 | 1,697.0 | 407 | 118 | 95 | 195 | 6,985 |
| August 12 | 11.10 | 5.91 | 1.83 | 3.36 | 1,208.0 | 361 | 174 | 76 | 111 | 5,928 |
| September 9 | 12.14 | 6.69 | 2.19 | 3.26 | 1,570.0 | 364 | 160 | 88 | 117 | 5,600 |
| October 7 | 15.33 | 8.47 | 2.92 | 3.94 | 1,830.0 | 425 | 178 | 72 | 174 | 7,001 |
| November 4 | 15.98 | 8.65 | 2.96 | 4.37 | 1,952.0 | 413 | 120 | 104 | 189 | 7,432 |
| December 2 | 15.78 | 8.53 | 2.82 | 4.43 | 1,903.0 | 394 | 107 | 104 | 184 | 7,437 |
| December 30 | 14.21 | 7.34 | 2.59 | 4.28 | 1,668.0 | 360 | 91 | 124 | 144 | 6,551 |
| 1973 January 27 | 14.94 | 8.04 | 2.77 | 4.13 | 1,756.0 | 392 | 94 | 125 | 173 | 7,660 |
| February 24 | 16.15 | 8.87 | 2.81 | 4.47 | 1,840.0 | 414 | 106 | 104 | 204 | 7,947 |
| March 24 | 15.23 | 8.46 | 2.63 | 4.14 | 1,972.0 | 462 | 127 | 126 | 209 | 8,689 |
| April 21 | 15.72 | 8.87 | 2.54 | 4.31 | 1,848.0 | 407 | 133 | 103 | 171 | 7,538 |
| May 19 | 14.88 | 7.99 | 2.62 | 4.26 | 1,773.0 | 344 | 84 | 103 | 156 | 7,082 |
| June 16 | 15.05 | 8.18 | 2.89 | 3.98 | 1,848.0 | 342 | 100 | 86 | 156 | 6,840 |
| July 14 | 14.85 | 8.03 | 2.86 | 3.96 | 1,874.0 | 406 | 158 | 86 | 161 | 5,630 |
| August 11 | 12.61 | 6.20 | 2.65 | 3.75 | 1,496.0 | 366 | 194 | 52 | 120 | 5,830 |
| September 8 | 13.62 | 7.30 | 2.58 | 3.74 | 1,552.0 | 332 | 126 | 78 | 128 | 5,650 |
| October 6 | 15.12 | 8.27 | 2.87 | 3.99 | 1,830.0 | 453 | 226 | 74 | 153 | 6,664 |
| November 3 | 15.68 | 8.36 | 3.07 | 4.24 | 1,894.0 | 364 | 84 | 109 | 171 | 6,992 |
| December 1 | 14.59 | 7.28 | 2.89 | 4.42 | 1,820.0 | 370 | 108 | 105 | 156 | 7,409 |
| December 29 | 11.10 | 5.16 | 2.33 | 3.60 | 1,462.0 | 339 | 98 | 132 | 109 | 5,845 |
| 1974 January 26 | 10.77 | 5.05 | 2.14 | 3.58 | 1,392.0 | 302 | 81 | 107 | 114 | 5,724 |
| February 23 | 9.45 | 2.58 | 2.47 | 4.41 | 1,285.0 | 229 | 75 | 92 | 62 | 5,153 |
| March 23 | 10.41 | 3.57 | 2.17 | 4.67 | 1,400.0 | 296 | 114 | 106 | 76 | 5,965 |
| April 20 | 14.01 | 7.40 | 1.99 | 4.62 | 1,699.0 | 329 | 110 | 91 | 128 | 5,976 |
| May 18 | 15.85 | 8.49 | 2.46 | 4.90 | 1,859.0 | 385 | 192 | 95 | 98 | 6,258 |
| June 15 | 14.84 | 7.83 | 2.49 | 4.52 | 1,756.9 | 337 | 159 | 83 | 96 | 5,808 |
| July 13 | 14.87 | 7.57 | 2.78 | 4.52 | 1,795.0 | 369 | 193 | 71 | 105 | 5,684 |
| August 10 | 13.01 | 6.26 | 2.49 | 4.27 | 1,602.0 | 312 | 145 | 81 | 86 | 5,552 |
| September 7 | 13.63 | 7.19 | 2.34 | 4.10 | 1,653.0 | 215 | 69 | 59 | 88 | 5,080 |
| October 5 | 14.94 | 8.06 | 2.43 | 4.45 | 1,840.0 | 510 ⁽⁶⁾ | 168 ⁽⁶⁾ | 157 ⁽⁶⁾ | 186 ⁽⁶⁾ | 10,088 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| November 2 | 15.41 | 8.48 | 2.44 | 4.49 | 1,903.0 | | | | | |
| November 30 | 15.81 | 8.44 | 2.56 | 4.82 | 1,954.0 | | | | | |
| December 31 | | | | | | 275 | 91 | 79 | 105 | 6,144 |
| | | | | | | 303 | 72 | 117 | 113 | 5,615 |

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.

⁽³⁾ From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾ As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation Traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways.

⁽⁵⁾ From January 1972, four weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

⁽⁶⁾ Traffic results for two monthly periods. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾
Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

| | All services | | | Domestic services | | | International services | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Aircraft kilometres flown | Passengers uplifted | Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾ | Aircraft kilometres flown | Passengers uplifted | Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾ | Aircraft kilometres flown | Passengers uplifted | Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾ |
| | Thousands | | Tonnes | Thousands | | Tonnes | Thousands | | Tonnes |
| 1968..... | 20,647 | 1,018.7 | 24,801 | 3,351 | 420.1 | 6,601 | 17,297 | 598.6 | 18,201 |
| 1969..... | 22,530 | 1,101.3 | 25,626 | 3,264 | 429.9 | 6,564 | 19,267 | 671.4 | 19,061 |
| 1970..... | 24,455 | 1,153.8 | 22,474 | 3,333 | 447.1 | 5,383 | 21,122 | 706.6 | 17,090 |
| 1971..... | 25,496 | 1,204.9 | 20,830 | 3,408 | 447.2 | 4,861 | 22,088 | 757.7 | 15,969 |
| 1972..... | 25,824 | 1,314.0 | 24,680 | 3,711 | 490.8 | 6,029 | 22,112 | 823.2 | 18,651 |
| 1973..... | 27,989 | 1,447.0 | 26,635 | 4,090 | 542.7 | 6,598 | 23,899 | 904.3 | 20,037 |
| 1971 July..... | 28,769 | 1,676.1 | 21,219 | 4,443 | 672.2 | 5,134 | 23,328 | 1,003.9 | 16,085 |
| August..... | 28,879 | 1,691.6 | 20,221 | 4,448 | 661.8 | 4,857 | 24,431 | 1,029.8 | 15,362 |
| September..... | 30,981 | 1,611.5 | 24,153 | 4,113 | 593.0 | 4,952 | 26,866 | 1,018.6 | 19,201 |
| October..... | 25,047 | 1,227.6 | 23,847 | 3,363 | 433.0 | 5,167 | 21,684 | 794.5 | 18,680 |
| November..... | 21,709 | 825.0 | 22,111 | 2,675 | 297.1 | 4,953 | 19,035 | 527.9 | 17,158 |
| December..... | 24,968 | 934.2 | 23,768 | 2,811 | 319.3 | 4,948 | 22,157 | 615.0 | 18,821 |
| 1972 January..... | 21,820 | 897.0 | 19,857 | 2,757 | 315.3 | 4,782 | 19,067 | 581.7 | 15,075 |
| February..... | 21,178 | 792.3 | 20,566 | 2,668 | 284.4 | 4,951 | 18,512 | 508.0 | 15,616 |
| March..... | 25,076 | 1,076.0 | 25,677 | 2,947 | 380.4 | 6,294 | 22,129 | 695.6 | 19,373 |
| April..... | 24,672 | 1,249.5 | 22,497 | 3,418 | 442.2 | 5,533 | 21,252 | 807.3 | 16,965 |
| May..... | 25,618 | 1,456.6 | 24,155 | 4,129 | 565.8 | 6,324 | 21,489 | 890.8 | 17,831 |
| June..... | 29,910 | 1,558.1 | 26,985 | 4,463 | 609.3 | 6,218 | 25,448 | 948.8 | 20,767 |
| July..... | 28,113 | 1,704.9 | 23,167 | 4,826 | 688.3 | 5,724 | 23,288 | 1,016.6 | 17,443 |
| August..... | 28,045 | 1,739.0 | 27,859 | 4,918 | 698.5 | 7,337 | 23,127 | 1,040.5 | 20,523 |
| September..... | 30,784 | 1,778.5 | 27,259 | 4,548 | 659.5 | 6,016 | 26,236 | 1,119.0 | 21,243 |
| October..... | 26,080 | 1,400.7 | 26,333 | 3,761 | 505.5 | 6,541 | 22,319 | 895.2 | 19,792 |
| November..... | 23,005 | 1,023.9 | 25,783 | 3,146 | 375.7 | 6,612 | 19,859 | 648.2 | 19,171 |
| December..... | 25,557 | 1,090.4 | 26,022 | 2,958 | 365.3 | 6,018 | 22,599 | 725.1 | 20,003 |
| 1973 January..... | 22,898 | 1,021.4 | 23,320 | 3,181 | 357.3 | 6,213 | 19,715 | 664.2 | 17,106 |
| February..... | 21,963 | 915.5 | 24,105 | 2,975 | 338.7 | 6,271 | 18,989 | 576.8 | 17,833 |
| March..... | 26,727 | 1,219.3 | 29,356 | 3,397 | 447.5 | 7,883 | 23,329 | 771.8 | 21,473 |
| April..... | 27,546 | 1,460.5 | 23,695 | 4,086 | 535.1 | 6,627 | 23,460 | 925.4 | 17,068 |
| May..... | 29,243 | 1,546.9 | 28,871 | 4,626 | 579.6 | 7,235 | 24,618 | 967.3 | 21,637 |
| June..... | 32,761 | 1,687.8 | 28,625 | 4,818 | 639.9 | 6,735 | 27,942 | 1,047.8 | 21,886 |
| July..... | 31,014 | 1,830.5 | 25,344 | 4,924 | 716.8 | 6,492 | 26,091 | 1,113.7 | 18,853 |
| August..... | 30,942 | 1,879.3 | 24,710 | 5,052 | 770.3 | 6,255 | 25,890 | 1,109.0 | 18,452 |
| September..... | 34,019 | 1,893.0 | 29,382 | 5,306 | 722.9 | 6,118 | 28,712 | 1,170.1 | 23,265 |
| October..... | 28,071 | 1,497.6 | 28,789 | 4,141 | 566.4 | 6,719 | 23,930 | 931.2 | 22,069 |
| November..... | 25,028 | 1,211.4 | 26,492 | 3,524 | 438.6 | 6,507 | 21,505 | 772.9 | 19,986 |
| December..... | 25,652 | 1,201.1 | 26,930 | 3,048 | 399.7 | 6,116 | 22,603 | 801.4 | 20,814 |
| 1974 January..... | | | | | | | | | |
| February..... | | | | | | | | | |
| March..... | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾
Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

| | All services | | | | Domestic services | | | | International services | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Mail | Freight ⁽³⁾ | Passenger | Seat kilometres used | Mail | Freight ⁽³⁾ | Passenger | Seat kilometres used | Mail | Freight ⁽³⁾ | Passenger | Seat kilometres used |
| | Thousand tonne-kilometres | | | Millions | Thousand tonne-kilometres | | | Millions | Thousand tonne-kilometres | | | Millions |
| 1968 | 5,879 | 35,171 | 102,057 | 1,175.1 | 221 | 2,161 | 12,496 | 155.1 | 5,657 | 33,011 | 89,562 | 1,020.0 |
| 1969 | 7,004 | 44,310 | 117,745 | 1,355.0 | 221 | 2,124 | 12,788 | 159.0 | 6,782 | 42,185 | 104,956 | 1,196.0 |
| 1970 | 8,158 | 41,391 | 127,192 | 1,453.8 | 244 | 1,653 | 13,439 | 166.1 | 7,915 | 39,738 | 113,753 | 1,287.8 |
| 1971 | 7,412 | 45,094 | 136,602 | 1,555.4 | 210 | 1,466 | 13,520 | 164.3 | 7,202 | 43,626 | 123,084 | 1,391.1 |
| 1972 | 8,515 | 56,703 | 162,282 | 1,847.5 | 253 | 1,813 | 14,914 | 180.6 | 8,261 | 54,890 | 147,367 | 1,666.9 |
| 1973 | 9,274 | 66,315 | 191,970 | 2,182.3 | 272 | 2,058 | 16,524 | 203.4 | 9,002 | 64,257 | 175,446 | 1,978.8 |
| 1971 July | 7,269 | 39,449 | 172,236 | 1,993.8 | 232 | 1,517 | 19,744 | 240.8 | 7,037 | 37,931 | 152,494 | 1,753.0 |
| August | 6,840 | 40,792 | 174,382 | 2,014.5 | 225 | 1,456 | 18,961 | 230.6 | 6,615 | 39,337 | 155,421 | 1,783.9 |
| September | 8,748 | 59,276 | 200,702 | 2,353.3 | 207 | 1,553 | 17,397 | 211.3 | 8,542 | 57,723 | 183,306 | 2,142.0 |
| October | 7,445 | 53,110 | 135,662 | 1,454.0 | 239 | 1,593 | 13,341 | 161.6 | 7,204 | 51,518 | 122,320 | 1,292.4 |
| November | 7,377 | 53,540 | 98,143 | 1,100.9 | 231 | 1,479 | 9,405 | 114.1 | 7,145 | 52,061 | 88,736 | 986.8 |
| December | 12,500 | 59,083 | 133,335 | 1,509.4 | 274 | 1,442 | 10,167 | 123.0 | 12,226 | 57,639 | 123,167 | 1,386.4 |
| 1972 January | 6,863 | 44,355 | 114,522 | 1,297.4 | 242 | 1,381 | 10,159 | 123.6 | 6,620 | 42,974 | 104,364 | 1,173.8 |
| February | 6,817 | 47,295 | 95,278 | 1,064.9 | 232 | 1,447 | 9,126 | 110.7 | 6,585 | 45,848 | 86,152 | 954.2 |
| March | 8,550 | 58,832 | 134,000 | 1,513.4 | 261 | 1,843 | 12,013 | 145.6 | 8,288 | 56,988 | 121,986 | 1,367.7 |
| April | 7,703 | 49,177 | 143,119 | 1,633.0 | 232 | 1,667 | 13,664 | 165.1 | 7,469 | 47,510 | 129,454 | 1,467.8 |
| May | 7,875 | 49,465 | 155,804 | 1,769.4 | 261 | 1,956 | 17,034 | 206.5 | 7,614 | 47,508 | 138,769 | 1,563.0 |
| June | 9,389 | 61,907 | 202,614 | 2,307.4 | 245 | 1,939 | 17,954 | 213.4 | 9,154 | 59,968 | 184,659 | 2,094.0 |
| July | 7,461 | 48,329 | 190,765 | 2,208.4 | 210 | 1,682 | 20,320 | 247.3 | 7,250 | 46,647 | 170,446 | 1,961.1 |
| August | 7,970 | 60,447 | 200,416 | 2,325.8 | 283 | 2,187 | 19,973 | 243.5 | 7,687 | 58,261 | 180,441 | 2,082.3 |
| September | 9,081 | 69,752 | 235,920 | 2,687.9 | 239 | 1,862 | 19,333 | 234.0 | 8,843 | 67,889 | 216,587 | 2,453.7 |
| October | 8,210 | 62,076 | 171,131 | 1,931.0 | 258 | 2,034 | 15,569 | 188.8 | 7,951 | 60,041 | 155,563 | 1,742.2 |
| November | 8,813 | 60,010 | 132,072 | 1,481.4 | 293 | 1,990 | 12,102 | 146.8 | 8,519 | 58,022 | 119,970 | 1,334.6 |
| December | 13,416 | 68,794 | 171,741 | 1,948.2 | 274 | 1,767 | 11,725 | 141.5 | 13,141 | 67,027 | 160,016 | 1,806.8 |
| 1973 January | 8,166 | 53,709 | 143,176 | 1,622.8 | 335 | 1,797 | 11,535 | 139.7 | 7,830 | 51,913 | 131,640 | 1,483.1 |
| February | 8,338 | 59,189 | 126,864 | 1,420.9 | 251 | 1,935 | 10,907 | 132.3 | 8,807 | 57,255 | 115,958 | 1,288.6 |
| March | 10,423 | 73,999 | 169,887 | 1,959.7 | 326 | 2,271 | 11,907 | 172.6 | 10,097 | 71,728 | 157,980 | 1,787.0 |
| April | 7,644 | 58,397 | 178,099 | 2,032.0 | 239 | 2,114 | 16,344 | 197.8 | 7,405 | 56,283 | 161,755 | 1,834.2 |
| May | 8,451 | 59,869 | 186,170 | 2,082.7 | 251 | 2,395 | 18,059 | 217.8 | 8,200 | 57,475 | 168,112 | 1,864.9 |
| June | 9,985 | 73,185 | 231,830 | 2,608.1 | 215 | 2,180 | 19,357 | 232.5 | 9,770 | 71,006 | 212,473 | 2,375.7 |
| July | 8,461 | 62,131 | 226,611 | 2,611.8 | 282 | 2,031 | 21,557 | 260.5 | 8,179 | 60,101 | 205,050 | 2,351.2 |
| August | 7,986 | 60,749 | 229,840 | 2,666.8 | 245 | 2,046 | 22,507 | 273.5 | 7,742 | 58,703 | 207,333 | 2,393.3 |
| September | 9,946 | 79,183 | 265,428 | 3,023.8 | 230 | 2,008 | 21,550 | 260.2 | 9,716 | 77,174 | 243,881 | 2,763.6 |
| October | 8,885 | 68,251 | 185,065 | 2,090.3 | 269 | 2,104 | 17,351 | 225.4 | 8,616 | 66,150 | 167,713 | 1,864.9 |
| November | 9,397 | 71,083 | 159,916 | 1,795.3 | 286 | 2,004 | 14,050 | 170.5 | 9,111 | 69,081 | 145,865 | 1,624.8 |
| December | 13,606 | 76,032 | 200,748 | 2,273.0 | 337 | 1,814 | 13,158 | 158.3 | 13,269 | 74,217 | 187,590 | 2,114.6 |
| 1974 January | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | |

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 117¹

End of period

| | All vessels | | | Passenger vessels | | | Tankers | | | Total dry cargo ⁽²⁾ | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons |
| 1969 | 2,002 | 22,274 | 32,386 | 131 | 1,245 | 599 | 466 | 10,215 | 16,976 | 1,405 | 10,814 | 14,811 |
| 1970 | 1,977 | 24,061 | 36,148 | 129 | 1,230 | 575 | 486 | 11,849 | 20,370 | 1,362 | 10,982 | 15,203 |
| 1971 | 1,875 | 25,178 | 38,955 | 122 | 1,101 | 478 | 496 | 13,305 | 23,375 | 1,257 | 10,772 | 15,102 |
| 1972 | 1,798 | 26,940 | 42,245 | 114 | 1,010 | 409 | 489 | 13,500 | 23,849 | 1,195 | 12,430 | 17,987 |
| 1973 | 1,776 | 29,106 | 46,778 | 122 | 920 | 349 | 489 | 14,665 | 26,307 | 1,165 | 13,521 | 20,122 |
| 1974 January | 1,776 | 29,161 | 46,907 | 122 | 916 | 346 | 490 | 14,716 | 26,404 | 1,164 | 13,529 | 20,159 |
| February | 1,777 | 29,543 | 47,653 | 122 | 916 | 346 | 493 | 15,103 | 27,158 | 1,162 | 13,525 | 20,149 |
| March | 1,766 | 29,296 | 47,272 | 121 | 886 | 335 | 490 | 14,917 | 26,822 | 1,155 | 13,493 | 20,115 |
| April | 1,772 | 29,955 | 48,537 | 121 | 886 | 335 | 493 | 15,433 | 27,798 | 1,158 | 13,636 | 20,404 |
| May | 1,771 | 29,976 | 48,561 | 124 | 901 | 339 | 497 | 15,544 | 27,997 | 1,150 | 13,531 | 20,225 |
| June | 1,774 | 29,974 | 48,502 | 124 | 901 | 339 | 496 | 15,485 | 27,820 | 1,154 | 13,588 | 20,343 |
| July | 1,770 | 30,079 | 48,739 | 120 | 886 | 324 | 495 | 15,597 | 28,050 | 1,155 | 13,596 | 20,365 |
| August | 1,759 | 30,046 | 48,814 | 119 | 882 | 322 | 495 | 15,613 | 28,206 | 1,145 | 13,551 | 20,286 |
| September | 1,757 | 30,269 | 49,152 | 120 | 888 | 324 | 498 | 15,830 | 28,530 | 1,139 | 13,552 | 20,298 |
| October | 1,759 | 30,457 | 49,520 | 119 | 879 | 315 | 499 | 15,998 | 28,855 | 1,141 | 13,580 | 20,350 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Dry cargo (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | Cargo liners | | | Container vessels | | | Tramps ⁽²⁾ | | | Bulk carriers | | |
| | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons | Number | Thousand gross tons | Thousand dead-weight tons |
| 1969 | 765 | 5,452 | 6,791 | 14 | 194 | 207 | 452 | 1,904 | 2,697 | 174 | 3,265 | 5,116 |
| 1970 | 728 | 5,233 | 6,570 | 34 | 418 | 433 | 410 | 1,621 | 2,310 | 190 | 3,710 | 5,890 |
| 1971 | 607 | 4,445 | 5,592 | 56 | 683 | 718 | 383 | 1,425 | 2,046 | 211 | 4,219 | 6,746 |
| 1972 | 518 | 3,894 | 4,900 | 73 | 1,162 | 1,130 | 359 | 1,222 | 1,772 | 245 | 6,152 | 10,185 |
| 1973 | 483 | 3,749 | 4,811 | 87 | 1,346 | 1,272 | 326 | 1,060 | 1,556 | 269 | 7,366 | 12,483 |
| 1974 January | 483 | 3,736 | 4,801 | 86 | 1,341 | 1,268 | 327 | 1,069 | 1,567 | 268 | 7,383 | 12,523 |
| February | 483 | 3,740 | 4,806 | 86 | 1,341 | 1,268 | 325 | 1,060 | 1,552 | 268 | 7,383 | 12,523 |
| March | 479 | 3,703 | 4,758 | 86 | 1,336 | 1,257 | 322 | 1,047 | 1,535 | 268 | 7,407 | 12,566 |
| April | 479 | 3,707 | 4,760 | 87 | 1,338 | 1,260 | 322 | 1,042 | 1,533 | 270 | 7,549 | 12,851 |
| May | 475 | 3,700 | 4,751 | 88 | 1,350 | 1,272 | 322 | 1,044 | 1,535 | 265 | 7,438 | 12,668 |
| June | 472 | 3,685 | 4,736 | 88 | 1,350 | 1,272 | 329 | 1,055 | 1,556 | 265 | 7,498 | 12,779 |
| July | 471 | 3,673 | 4,716 | 89 | 1,352 | 1,273 | 330 | 1,059 | 1,567 | 265 | 7,513 | 12,809 |
| August | 469 | 3,667 | 4,707 | 89 | 1,352 | 1,273 | 323 | 1,039 | 1,543 | 264 | 7,492 | 12,763 |
| September | 463 | 3,638 | 4,660 | 89 | 1,352 | 1,276 | 322 | 1,035 | 1,537 | 265 | 7,528 | 12,824 |
| October | 465 | 3,649 | 4,675 | 89 | 1,352 | 1,276 | 321 | 1,026 | 1,525 | 266 | 7,554 | 12,874 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Sources: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1969-1971 inclusive.

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Summary

TABLE 118

Thousands

| | Inward | | | | | | | Outward | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|-----|---|--------|---------------|-------|---------|----------------|-----|---|--------|---------------|-------|
| | Total | Irish Republic | | European continent and Mediterranean Sea area | | Rest of world | | Total | Irish Republic | | European continent and Mediterranean Sea area | | Rest of world | |
| | | Sea | Air | Sea | Air | Sea | Air | | Sea | Air | Sea | Air | Sea | Air |
| 1968 | 12,439 | 864 | 722 | 3,582 | 5,498 | 171 | 1,602 | 12,457 | 870 | 726 | 3,554 | 5,464 | 196 | 1,647 |
| 1969 | 14,485 | 940 | 749 | 4,139 | 6,549 | 161 | 1,947 | 14,566 | 928 | 748 | 4,197 | 6,522 | 184 | 1,987 |
| 1970 | 16,549 | 857 | 823 | 4,743 | 7,657 | 135 | 2,334 | 16,605 | 853 | 826 | 4,758 | 7,637 | 150 | 2,381 |
| 1971 | 18,301 | 817 | 853 | 4,921 | 9,004 | 120 | 2,586 | 18,310 | 817 | 847 | 4,935 | 8,965 | 126 | 2,620 |
| 1972 | 20,062 | 690 | 788 | 5,203 | 10,228 | 96 | 3,057 | 20,069 | 707 | 780 | 5,189 | 10,195 | 105 | 3,093 |
| 1973 | 21,708 | 814 | 854 | 5,404 | 11,245 | 80 | 3,311 | 21,642 | 815 | 855 | 5,338 | 11,133 | 87 | 3,414 |
| 1970 1st quarter.. | 2,046 | 87 | 143 | 437 | 1,007 | 28 | 344 | 2,133 | 81 | 139 | 477 | 1,038 | 31 | 367 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 4,335 | 167 | 202 | 1,200 | 2,076 | 39 | 651 | 4,334 | 171 | 200 | 1,237 | 2,163 | 35 | 528 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 7,489 | 524 | 312 | 2,576 | 3,108 | 44 | 925 | 7,484 | 507 | 311 | 2,546 | 3,071 | 50 | 999 |
| 4th quarter.. | 2,679 | 80 | 166 | 529 | 1,466 | 24 | 414 | 2,655 | 94 | 177 | 498 | 1,365 | 34 | 487 |
| 1971 1st quarter.. | 2,216 | 71 | 145 | 399 | 1,197 | 24 | 380 | 2,228 | 60 | 137 | 415 | 1,193 | 26 | 397 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 4,926 | 171 | 219 | 1,332 | 2,455 | 42 | 707 | 5,018 | 183 | 220 | 1,437 | 2,582 | 25 | 571 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 7,871 | 492 | 320 | 2,605 | 3,430 | 33 | 991 | 7,859 | 479 | 313 | 2,541 | 3,422 | 40 | 1,064 |
| 4th quarter.. | 3,288 | 82 | 169 | 585 | 1,923 | 22 | 507 | 3,206 | 96 | 177 | 542 | 1,768 | 35 | 588 |
| 1972 1st quarter.. | 2,854 | 77 | 149 | 480 | 1,641 | 20 | 487 | 2,912 | 69 | 144 | 514 | 1,667 | 22 | 496 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 5,165 | 123 | 189 | 1,332 | 2,640 | 32 | 849 | 5,167 | 127 | 184 | 1,372 | 2,734 | 26 | 724 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 8,189 | 399 | 275 | 2,736 | 3,635 | 27 | 1,117 | 8,202 | 397 | 268 | 2,715 | 3,629 | 29 | 1,164 |
| 4th quarter.. | 3,856 | 92 | 176 | 654 | 2,312 | 17 | 605 | 3,786 | 113 | 182 | 588 | 2,166 | 28 | 709 |
| 1973 1st quarter.. | 3,224 | 91 | 159 | 484 | 1,919 | 17 | 554 | 3,210 | 75 | 153 | 493 | 1,896 | 20 | 573 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 5,744 | 154 | 206 | 1,436 | 3,010 | 24 | 914 | 5,817 | 165 | 207 | 1,511 | 3,109 | 18 | 807 |
| 3rd quarter.. | 8,708 | 469 | 298 | 2,799 | 3,935 | 23 | 1,184 | 8,594 | 460 | 296 | 2,706 | 3,867 | 22 | 1,243 |
| 4th quarter.. | 4,031 | 99 | 191 | 685 | 2,381 | 16 | 659 | 4,021 | 115 | 199 | 628 | 2,261 | 27 | 791 |
| 1974 1st quarter.. | 3,186 | 87 | 171 | 507 | 1,842 | 13 | 566 | 3,179 | 74 | 162 | 511 | 1,830 | 16 | 586 |
| 2nd quarter.. | 5,479 | 164 | 206 | 1,600 | 2,640 | 22 | 847 | 5,511 | 176 | 207 | 1,652 | 2,693 | 19 | 764 |
| 3rd quarter.. | | 463 | | 2,866 | | 21 | | | 462 | | 2,846 | | 21 | |
| 4th quarter.. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | | | 1974 | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter |
| European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By sea | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,500 | 9,856 | 10,392 | 10,742 | 977 | 2,947 | 5,505 | 1,313 | 1,019 | 3,251 | 5,712 |
| Belgium | 2,632 | 2,566 | 2,652 | 2,607 | 247 | 683 | 1,316 | 361 | 250 | 877 | 1,441 |
| France | 5,025 | 5,354 | 5,806 | 6,152 | 463 | 1,713 | 3,366 | 610 | 504 | 1,811 | 3,425 |
| Netherlands | 1,067 | 1,108 | 1,099 | 1,123 | 159 | 316 | 450 | 199 | 150 | 319 | 469 |
| Scandinavia | 456 | 527 | 492 | 494 | 61 | 136 | 218 | 78 | 62 | 136 | 217 |
| Others | 320 | 301 | 343 | 367 | 47 | 99 | 156 | 66 | 53 | 108 | 160 |
| By air | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,294 | 17,970 | 20,423 | 22,376 | 3,815 | 6,119 | 7,800 | 4,642 | 3,649 | 5,333 | |
| Belgium | 818 | 831 | 832 | 898 | 176 | 262 | 292 | 168 | 167 | 235 | |
| Denmark | 383 | 425 | 447 | 474 | 87 | 125 | 153 | 109 | 95 | 131 | |
| Germany | 1,874 | 2,033 | 2,438 | 2,517 | 573 | 660 | 755 | 529 | 540 | 598 | |
| France | 2,365 | 2,499 | 2,805 | 2,906 | 465 | 890 | 916 | 635 | 533 | 724 | |
| Italy | 1,430 | 1,669 | 1,900 | 2,031 | 285 | 598 | 805 | 343 | 266 | 502 | |
| Netherlands | 1,306 | 1,435 | 1,508 | 1,720 | 296 | 552 | 487 | 385 | 306 | 471 | |
| Norway | 189 | 209 | 244 | 278 | 37 | 84 | 105 | 52 | 44 | 77 | |
| Portugal | 295 | 395 | 483 | 578 | 101 | 143 | 203 | 131 | 96 | 116 | |
| Sweden | 184 | 188 | 235 | 276 | 44 | 82 | 89 | 61 | 43 | 77 | |
| Switzerland | 1,053 | 1,105 | 1,130 | 1,180 | 247 | 332 | 381 | 220 | 227 | 281 | |
| Greece | 289 | 481 | 625 | 746 | 78 | 210 | 318 | 140 | 89 | 187 | |
| Spain | 3,472 | 4,726 | 5,493 | 5,971 | 968 | 1,491 | 2,237 | 1,275 | 799 | 1,239 | |
| Yugoslavia | 192 | 291 | 291 | 394 | 20 | 113 | 204 | 57 | 18 | 95 | |
| Soviet Union and Eastern Europe | 249 | 279 | 345 | 429 | 56 | 100 | 170 | 103 | 91 | 106 | |
| Middle East countries | 437 | 532 | 585 | 688 | 132 | 174 | 243 | 139 | 139 | 183 | |
| Others | 759 | 872 | 1,061 | 1,288 | 250 | 302 | 442 | 294 | 203 | 310 | |
| Rest of World | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By sea | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 285.1 | 246.4 | 201.0 | 167.8 | 37.2 | 42.0 | 44.9 | 43.7 | 28.9 | 41.2 | 42.0 |
| United States of America | 52.0 | 45.1 | 45.3 | 43.1 | 0.8 | 10.6 | 21.9 | 10.0 | 0.5 | 10.8 | 18.7 |
| Canada | 23.7 | 20.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | — | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Australia | 100.2 | 81.6 | 60.0 | 42.6 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 6.0 |
| New Zealand | 18.6 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 15.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| South Africa | 51.0 | 44.7 | 41.0 | 32.0 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| West Africa ⁽³⁾ | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| British West Indies and Bermuda | 10.8 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Others | 23.8 | 21.8 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| By air | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,715.1 | 5,205.5 | 6,150.9 | 6,620.1 | 1,126.5 | 1,721.1 | 2,322.5 | 1,450.0 | 1,152.5 | 1,610.9 | |
| West Africa ⁽³⁾ | 86.4 | 91.1 | 94.0 | 117.3 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 42.9 | 29.3 | 26.4 | 26.3 | |
| East Africa ⁽³⁾ | 136.8 | 149.6 | 184.0 | 153.0 | 36.1 | 31.1 | 52.0 | 33.8 | 34.4 | 26.9 | |
| South Africa | 143.1 | 150.3 | 163.3 | 181.4 | 44.1 | 38.3 | 48.2 | 50.8 | 53.6 | 50.0 | |
| Canada | 904.3 | 932.3 | 1,102.3 | 1,288.9 | 138.7 | 335.9 | 601.6 | 212.7 | 141.3 | 329.7 | |
| United States of America | 2,511.2 | 2,814.2 | 3,203.4 | 3,320.1 | 511.3 | 924.4 | 1,203.2 | 681.2 | 471.6 | 776.7 | |
| British West Indies and Bermuda | 159.9 | 173.3 | 221.9 | 245.7 | 56.6 | 56.5 | 78.4 | 54.2 | 53.7 | 57.5 | |
| India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka | 162.1 | 141.4 | 169.0 | 226.6 | 53.8 | 45.2 | 56.7 | 70.9 | 62.9 | 55.1 | |
| Japan | 44.9 | 71.3 | 79.6 | 114.0 | 20.7 | 29.1 | 35.6 | 28.6 | 25.6 | 29.9 | |
| Australia and New Zealand | 113.4 | 107.9 | 145.3 | 207.8 | 42.2 | 48.5 | 58.7 | 58.4 | 55.3 | 58.8 | |
| Others | 453.1 | 573.9 | 788.2 | 765.3 | 200.5 | 189.6 | 145.1 | 230.1 | 227.6 | 200.0 | |

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Commonwealth countries only.Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

| | All kinds of business (¹) | Food shops (¹) | Non-food shops | | | | All kinds of business (¹) | | Food shops | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|-------|--|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Total (¹) | Clothing and footwear shops | Durable goods shops | Other non-food shops | | | Total value of sales (¹) | Grocers (²) | Butchers | Green-grocers, fruiterers | Fish-mongers, poultryers |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | Unadjusted | | | | | | |
| Sales in 1971 (£ million) | Volume | | | | | | Value | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 15,895 | 6,693 | 4,062 | 905 | 381 | 84 | |
| 1971 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1972 | 105.8 | 101.5 | 109.0 | 105 | 115 | 109 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 108.9 | 110 | 108 | 105 | 110 |
| 1973 | 110.7 | 101.0 | 117.7 | 109 | 127 | 118 | 126.9 | 126.9 | 122.8 | 124 | 127 | 116 | 125 |
| 1972 2nd quarter | 104.8 | 101.1 | 107.4 | 104 | 114 | 107 | 109.3 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 102 | 111 | 108 |
| 3rd quarter | 107.3 | 101.7 | 111.4 | 108 | 118 | 111 | 114.1 | 110 | 108 | 108 | 104 | 110 | 105 |
| 4th quarter | 109.2 | 103.1 | 113.5 | 107 | 122 | 114 | 118.6 | 134 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 102 | 118 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 111.8 | 100.8 | 119.8 | 116 | 130 | 118 | 123.5 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 118 | 105 | 117 |
| 2nd quarter | 108.3 | 100.7 | 113.8 | 105 | 122 | 115 | 122.0 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 117 | 127 | 122 |
| 3rd quarter | 110.6 | 101.4 | 117.3 | 108 | 127 | 118 | 127.8 | 124 | 122 | 123 | 123 | 119 | 121 |
| 4th quarter | 112.0 | 101.3 | 119.8 | 109 | 130 | 121 | 134.2 | 152 | 139 | 139 | 149 | 112 | 139 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 109.9 | 100.1 | 117.0 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 136.7 | 127 | 131 | 133 | 143 | 116 | 134 |
| 2nd quarter | 107.5 | 100.8 | 112.3 | 103 | 118 | 115 | 140.5 | 136 | 138 | 143 | 137 | 145 | 141 |
| 3rd quarter | 111.1 | 103.3 | 116.9 | 111 | 124 | 117 | 150.5 | 145 | 144 | 151 | 142 | 139 | 139 |
| 1973*September | 110.6 | 101.0 | 117.7 | 108 | 128 | 118 | 129.3 | 124 | 121 | 122 | 129 | 107 | 119 |
| October | 111.2 | 99.4 | 119.7 | 110 | 129 | 121 | 132.4 | 133 | 126 | 127 | 138 | 105 | 130 |
| November | 112.1 | 100.9 | 120.3 | 109 | 132 | 121 | 134.1 | 142 | 131 | 133 | 144 | 105 | 139 |
| 1974*September | 112.3 | 104.5 | 118.0 | 113 | 126 | 117 | 153.9 | 147 | 145 | 152 | 149 | 126 | 139 |
| October | 111.6 | 102.8 | 117.9 | 111 | 124 | 119 | 156.3 | 157 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 121 | 152 |
| November | 112.9 | 103.9 | 119.5 | 108 | 132 | 120 | 160.1 | 169 | 158 | 166 | 160 | 125 | 152 |

| | Food shops (continued) | | | Clothing and footwear shops | | | | Durable goods shops | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|------------------------|----------------|
| | Bread and flour confectioners (³) | Off-licences | Dairy-men | Total value of sales | Foot-wear shops | Men's wear shops | Women's wear shops | Total value of sales(⁴) | Furniture shops | Radio and electrical goods shops(⁵) | Radio and television rental specialist | Electricity show-rooms | Gas show-rooms |
| Sales in 1971 (£ million) | 323 | 355 | 584 | 2,314 | 349 | 487 | 1,479 | 1,801 | 661 | 600 | 179 | 131 | 117 |
| 1971 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1972 | 109 | 114 | 105 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 112 | 118 | 113 | 120 | 130 | 115 | 124 |
| 1973 | 119 | 131 | 112 | 128 | 126 | 126 | 130 | 136 | 125 | 141 | 173 | 126 | 113 |
| 1972 2nd quarter | 104 | 99 | 99 | 106 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 99 | 120 | 104 | 118 |
| 3rd quarter | 111 | 106 | 106 | 110 | 112 | 109 | 109 | 118 | 112 | 115 | 134 | 127 | 121 |
| 4th quarter | 114 | 159 | 111 | 145 | 142 | 140 | 148 | 146 | 136 | 158 | 154 | 134 | 131 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 111 | 105 | 111 | 108 | 107 | 114 | 106 | 132 | 129 | 132 | 154 | 139 | 104 |
| 2nd quarter | 116 | 113 | 110 | 120 | 121 | 116 | 120 | 116 | 107 | 115 | 167 | 107 | 98 |
| 3rd quarter | 121 | 123 | 113 | 121 | 124 | 121 | 121 | 132 | 120 | 135 | 179 | 124 | 118 |
| 4th quarter | 130 | 183 | 114 | 165 | 150 | 154 | 172 | 162 | 143 | 182 | 191 | 135 | 134 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 134 | 124 | 114 | 115 | 109 | 116 | 116 | 129 | 114 | 138 | 186 | 93 | 111 |
| 2nd quarter | 139 | 136 | 103 | 138 | 139 | 132 | 140 | 122 | 112 | 117 | 194 | 91 | 117 |
| 3rd quarter | 147 | 151 | 101 | 148 | 150 | 145 | 148 | 142 | 128 | 145 | 204 | 117 | 125 |
| 1973* September | 119 | 124 | 114 | 122 | 129 | 113 | 123 | 135 | 120 | 143 | 183 | 123 | 113 |
| October | 125 | 123 | 111 | 138 | 138 | 124 | 143 | 151 | 133 | 160 | 184 | 153 | 149 |
| November | 128 | 136 | 112 | 149 | 133 | 138 | 156 | 158 | 150 | 162 | 186 | 137 | 140 |
| 1974* September | 147 | 154 | 101 | 151 | 160 | 138 | 153 | 146 | 128 | 155 | 205 | 117 | 127 |
| October | 151 | 154 | 99 | 167 | 165 | 146 | 175 | 161 | 141 | 165 | 217 | 139 | 168 |
| November | 156 | 183 | 106 | 176 | 160 | 159 | 186 | 178 | 158 | 184 | 229 | 144 | 173 |

(¹) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(²) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (³) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (⁴) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (⁵) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Stocks: end-1971 = 100

| | Miscellaneous non-food shops | | | | | | | | | Department stores | Mail order businesses | Stocks at end of period |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Total value of sales | Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents | Book-sellers stationers (?) | Chemists, photographic goods dealers (°) | Jewellers | Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops | Iron-mongers and hardware shops (°) | Variety and other general stores | Other miscellaneous non-food shops | | | All kinds of business |
| Sales in 1971 (£ million) | 3,687 | 1,293 | 153 | 520 | 196 | 199 | 512 | 580 | 178 | 781 | 619 | |
| 1971..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1972..... | 111 | 108 | 112 | 114 | 121 | 114 | 114 | 112 | 106 | 116 | 124 | 107 |
| 1973..... | 125 | 117 | 127 | 132 | 145 | 131 | 128 | 124 | 118 | 131 | 149 | 124 |
| 1972 2nd quarter..... | 103 | 104 | 95 | 103 | 96 | 96 | 110 | 103 | 107 | 104 | 108 | 105 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 111 | 109 | 104 | 117 | 114 | 120 | 114 | 108 | 94 | 112 | 113 | 105 |
| 4th quarter..... | 137 | 120 | 150 | 144 | 191 | 162 | 128 | 145 | 125 | 154 | 160 | 107 |
| 1973 1st quarter..... | 108 | 107 | 115 | 106 | 108 | 90 | 119 | 102 | 126 | 114 | 145 | 110 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 114 | 115 | 105 | 122 | 111 | 106 | 116 | 113 | 112 | 116 | 130 | 113 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 123 | 118 | 120 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 126 | 120 | 101 | 124 | 128 | 117 |
| 4th quarter..... | 153 | 129 | 168 | 165 | 224 | 186 | 149 | 162 | 133 | 168 | 191 | 124 |
| 1974 1st quarter..... | 119 | 115 | 130 | 122 | 131 | 101 | 130 | 108 | 133 | 120 | 167 | 126 |
| 2nd quarter..... | 133 | 131 | 122 | 139 | 136 | 127 | 139 | 129 | 133 | 127 | 162 | 135 |
| 3rd quarter..... | 145 | 142 | 137 | 155 | 159 | 165 | 147 | 139 | 115 | 146 | 158 | 138 |
| 1973*September..... | 122 | 118 | 125 | 126 | 137 | 130 | 130 | 116 | 103 | 118 | 140 | 117 |
| October..... | 125 | 118 | 140 | 126 | 136 | 125 | 134 | 121 | 124 | 142 | 191 | 127 |
| November..... | 134 | 121 | 153 | 136 | 160 | 146 | 145 | 138 | 117 | 156 | 220 | 135 |
| 1974*September..... | 144 | 143 | 140 | 151 | 160 | 153 | 152 | 136 | 114 | 142 | 171 | 138 |
| October..... | 149 | 145 | 158 | 152 | 164 | 149 | 154 | 144 | 132 | 164 | 231 | 150 |
| November..... | 160 | 152 | 174 | 165 | 206 | 170 | 151 | 164 | 134 | 183 | 276 | 159 |

See footnotes on page 110. (7) Independent retailers only.

(8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

| | Total all caterers | | | | Licensed hotels and holiday camps | | | | Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops | | | | Public houses | | | | Canteens ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Turnover 1969 (£ million) | 2,533 | | | | 408 | | | | 623 | | | | 1,349 | | | | 153 | | | |
| 1971..... | 118 | | | | 123 | | | | 113 | | | | 121 | | | | 100 | | | |
| 1972..... | 131 | | | | 141 | | | | 126 | | | | 133 | | | | 105 | | | |
| 1973..... | 148 | | | | 162 | | | | 142 | | | | 149 | | | | 116 | | | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| January..... | 98 | 107 | 121 | 138 | 85 | 94 | 107 | 123 | 94 | 101 | 113 | 127 | 103 | 113 | 130 | 150 | 104 | 104 | 114 | 117 |
| February..... | 99 | 106 | 123 | 138 | 80 | 90 | 108 | 123 | 94 | 99 | 115 | 128 | 106 | 115 | 132 | 148 | 103 | 100 | 114 | 125 |
| *March..... | 102 | 113 | 126 | 142 | 92 | 104 | 121 | 136 | 96 | 103 | 118 | 131 | 108 | 121 | 134 | 149 | 105 | 107 | 123 | 139 |
| April..... | 115 | 125 | 143 | 162 | 110 | 126 | 146 | 164 | 111 | 119 | 139 | 156 | 120 | 130 | 148 | 168 | 97 | 102 | 111 | 132 |
| May..... | 118 | 129 | 144 | 166 | 124 | 140 | 157 | 181 | 110 | 121 | 135 | 152 | 122 | 132 | 147 | 171 | 106 | 111 | 123 | 136 |
| *June..... | 126 | 138 | 159 | 177 | 149 | 168 | 192 | 218 | 120 | 132 | 150 | 162 | 126 | 137 | 158 | 176 | 94 | 103 | 115 | 133 |
| July..... | 141 | 155 | 173 | 197 | 176 | 196 | 227 | 257 | 134 | 151 | 170 | 189 | 140 | 151 | 166 | 191 | 88 | 91 | 100 | 117 |
| August..... | 136 | 153 | 174 | 200 | 166 | 189 | 222 | 256 | 140 | 161 | 179 | 200 | 130 | 145 | 164 | 191 | 90 | 93 | 105 | 123 |
| *September..... | 132 | 148 | 168 | 195 | 150 | 180 | 209 | 246 | 136 | 156 | 176 | 202 | 128 | 139 | 157 | 183 | 98 | 105 | 115 | 138 |
| October..... | 118 | 132 | 146 | 172 | 130 | 151 | 168 | 197 | 113 | 124 | 136 | 158 | 118 | 132 | 146 | 174 | 103 | 112 | 119 | 142 |
| November..... | 109 | 125 | 141 | 167 | 105 | 121 | 143 | 165 | 107 | 122 | 139 | 162 | 112 | 128 | 143 | 170 | 107 | 117 | 127 | 156 |
| *December..... | 122 | 138 | 151 | | 109 | 127 | 143 | | 106 | 121 | 135 | | 136 | 151 | 163 | | 100 | 111 | 125 | |

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 122

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

| | Exports | | | | Imports | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Overseas trade statistics basis | Coverage adjustments | Net allowance for factors affecting recording | Balance of payments basis | Overseas trade statistics basis | Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments | Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾ | Balance of payments basis |
| | (f.o.b.) | | | (f.o.b.) | (c.i.f.) | | | (f.o.b.) |
| 1971 | 765 | - 41 | + 9 | 733 | 818 | - 83 | -26 | 709 |
| 1972 | 812 | - 51 | — | 761 | 928 | - 86 | -24 | 818 |
| 1973 | 1,038 | - 83 | — | 955 | 1,321 | -114 | -56 | 1,151 |
| 1974 ⁽³⁾ | 1,375 | - 86 | — | 1,288 | 1,930 | -138 | -71 | 1,721 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 945 | - 68 | — | 878 | 1,130 | -102 | -33 | 995 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,005 | - 73 | — | 931 | 1,226 | -110 | -52 | 1,064 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,084 | - 88 | — | 996 | 388 | -118 | -73 | 1,197 |
| 4th quarter | 1,117 | -104 | — | 1,013 | 1,541 | -128 | -65 | 1,348 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 1,212 | - 79 | — | 1,133 | 1,774 | -138 | -64 | 1,572 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,373 | - 73 | — | 1,300 | 1,976 | -137 | -82 | 1,757 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,483 | - 96 | — | 1,387 | 1,986 | -141 | -69 | 1,776 |
| 4th quarter ⁽³⁾ | 1,430 | -97 | — | 1,333 | 1,984 | -135 | -70 | 1,778 |
| July | 1,438 | -102 | — | 1,336 | 2,048 | -147 | - 91 | 1,810 |
| August | 1,479 | - 93 | — | 1,387 | 1,924 | -137 | - 79 | 1,708 |
| September | 1,530 | - 92 | — | 1,438 | 1,986 | -138 | - 39 | 1,809 |
| October ⁽³⁾ | 1,453 | -113 | — | 1,340 | 2,003 | -138 | - 95 | 1,770 |
| November ⁽³⁾ | 1,380 | - 87 | — | 1,293 | 1,984 | -135 | - 27 | 1,822 |
| December ⁽³⁾ | 1,458 | - 92 | — | 1,366 | 1,965 | -134 | -89 | 1,743 |

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾ Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123

| | Value | | | Volume index numbers | | Unit value index numbers | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Exports (f.o.b.) | Imports (f.o.b.) | Visible balance | Exports | Imports | Exports (f.o.b.) | Imports (f.o.b.) | Terms of trade ⁽²⁾ |
| | £ million per month | | | 1970 = 100 | | | | |
| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | Unadjusted | | |
| 1971 | 733 | 709 | + 24 | 106.7 | 104.2 | 105.6 | 104.7 | 100.8 |
| 1972 | 761 | 818 | - 57 | 106.7 | 116.4 | 111.0 | 109.6 | 101.3 |
| 1973 | 955 | 1,151 | -196 | 119.2 | 131.5 | 125.7 | 139.4 | 90.1 |
| 1974 ⁽³⁾ | 1,288 | 1,721 | -433 | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 878 | 995 | -117 | 116.7 | 128.9 | 119.2 | 123.2 | 96.7 |
| 2nd quarter | 931 | 1,064 | -133 | 119.1 | 126.8 | 123.5 | 132.8 | 93.0 |
| 3rd quarter | 996 | 1,197 | -201 | 121.4 | 133.1 | 128.6 | 146.4 | 87.9 |
| 4th quarter | 1,013 | 1,348 | -334 | 119.7 | 137.1 | 135.7 | 161.8 | 83.9 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 1,133 | 1,572 | -439 | 126.0 | 134.4 | 146.6 | 194.5 | 75.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,300 | 1,757 | -456 | 130.8 | 135.1 | 159.1 | 218.3 | 72.9 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,387 | 1,776 | -389 | 131.6 | 134.5 | 167.4 | 223.3 | 75.0 |
| 4th quarter ⁽³⁾ | 1,333 | 1,778 | -445 | | | | | |
| July | 1,336 | 1,810 | -474 | 130.6 | 137.5 | 164.1 | 222.3 | 73.8 |
| August | 1,387 | 1,708 | -321 | 130.7 | 131.0 | 167.9 | 224.0 | 74.9 |
| September | 1,438 | 1,809 | -371 | 133.6 | 135.0 | 170.2 | 223.5 | 76.1 |
| October ⁽³⁾ | 1,340 | 1,770 | -430 | 125.6 | 127.5 | 171.6 | 226.9 | 75.6 |
| November ⁽³⁾ | 1,293 | 1,822 | -529 | 122.7 | 132.3 | 174.8 | 229.2 | 76.3 |
| December ⁽³⁾ | 1,366 | 1,743 | -377 | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1963-73*.

⁽²⁾ Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value Index.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

| SITC Section, Division or Group | Total | Food, beverages and tobacco | Basic materi- als | Fuels | Manufactured goods | | | | | | | | | Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--|----------|---|---|----------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | Total | Chem- icals | Manu- factures classified chiefly by mat- erial | Textiles | Metals and manu- factures of metals | Machin- ery and transport equip- ment | Machin- ery | Road motor vehicles | Miscel- laneous manu- factured articles | |
| | | 0 and 1 | 2 and 4 | 3 | 5 to 8 | 5 | 6 | 65 | 67 to 69 | 7 | 71 and 72 | 732 | 8 | 9 |
| 1970 | 672 | 43 | 23 | 17 | 567 | 65 | 166 | 33 | 80 | 275 | 185 | 70 | 61 | 22 |
| 1971 | 765 | 49 | 23 | 20 | 652 | 74 | 186 | 35 | 84 | 323 | 216 | 82 | 70 | 21 |
| 1972 | 812 | 55 | 27 | 20 | 688 | 80 | 196 | 37 | 85 | 335 | 226 | 76 | 77 | 22 |
| 1973 | 1,038 | 73 | 36 | 31 | 871 | 106 | 272 | 49 | 109 | 398 | 268 | 92 | 96 | 27 |
| 1970 1st quarter .. | 657 | 41 | 22 | 17 | 561 | 64 | 166 | 34 | 79 | 268 | 179 | 69 | 60 | 20 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 668 | 41 | 23 | 16 | 562 | 64 | 169 | 33 | 84 | 269 | 179 | 67 | 60 | 22 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 636 | 41 | 21 | 18 | 536 | 62 | 153 | 31 | 75 | 263 | 179 | 65 | 59 | 22 |
| 4th quarter .. | 725 | 48 | 25 | 18 | 610 | 72 | 175 | 35 | 82 | 299 | 203 | 77 | 65 | 23 |
| 1971 1st quarter .. | 680 | 45 | 21 | 16 | 586 | 67 | 164 | 33 | 78 | 291 | 196 | 76 | 61 | 14 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 781 | 50 | 22 | 22 | 664 | 74 | 188 | 37 | 84 | 329 | 216 | 85 | 72 | 24 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 798 | 57 | 24 | 21 | 668 | 75 | 192 | 35 | 84 | 333 | 224 | 81 | 70 | 26 |
| 4th quarter .. | 801 | 45 | 26 | 20 | 690 | 78 | 200 | 37 | 88 | 337 | 228 | 87 | 75 | 21 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 773 | 52 | 26 | 19 | 653 | 77 | 182 | 36 | 80 | 322 | 219 | 74 | 74 | 22 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 813 | 55 | 26 | 20 | 689 | 82 | 197 | 37 | 85 | 334 | 226 | 76 | 78 | 24 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 733 | 47 | 24 | 19 | 622 | 71 | 182 | 34 | 76 | 298 | 205 | 61 | 70 | 21 |
| 4th quarter .. | 929 | 66 | 31 | 21 | 788 | 91 | 223 | 42 | 96 | 385 | 255 | 94 | 86 | 23 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 945 | 67 | 34 | 22 | 798 | 97 | 242 | 44 | 102 | 372 | 256 | 88 | 87 | 23 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 1,005 | 71 | 35 | 22 | 853 | 102 | 264 | 49 | 106 | 393 | 267 | 88 | 95 | 25 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 1,084 | 78 | 35 | 38 | 907 | 108 | 283 | 51 | 109 | 416 | 279 | 92 | 99 | 27 |
| 4th quarter .. | 1,117 | 77 | 40 | 41 | 928 | 117 | 297 | 52 | 120 | 410 | 272 | 99 | 102 | 32 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | 1,215 | 87 | 50 | 46 | 1,000 | 149 | 308 | 61 | 138 | 436 | 310 | 97 | 108 | 30 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 1,377 | 89 | 52 | 74 | 1,125 | 177 | 347 | 67 | 136 | 482 | 333 | 102 | 123 | 36 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 1,486 | 96 | 49 | 72 | 1,237 | 199 | 353 | 64 | 151 | 550 | 382 | 112 | 134 | 37 |
| 1973 January | 941 | 65 | 32 | 22 | 798 | 98 | 236 | 43 | 103 | 384 | 263 | 92 | 86 | 22 |
| February | 960 | 65 | 35 | 20 | 816 | 94 | 245 | 45 | 101 | 386 | 263 | 86 | 88 | 25 |
| March | 935 | 70 | 35 | 24 | 779 | 99 | 246 | 46 | 104 | 348 | 242 | 87 | 88 | 21 |
| April | 1,013 | 70 | 34 | 23 | 879 | 98 | 285 | 47 | 103 | 395 | 266 | 92 | 96 | 25 |
| May | 966 | 71 | 36 | 25 | 807 | 103 | 236 | 49 | 102 | 383 | 262 | 85 | 93 | 25 |
| June | 1,036 | 71 | 36 | 19 | 873 | 105 | 271 | 52 | 111 | 401 | 274 | 89 | 98 | 24 |
| July | 1,042 | 71 | 36 | 29 | 881 | 103 | 273 | 53 | 108 | 406 | 276 | 91 | 100 | 23 |
| August | 1,075 | 79 | 34 | 45 | 888 | 110 | 264 | 50 | 107 | 415 | 278 | 88 | 97 | 30 |
| September .. | 1,135 | 83 | 35 | 40 | 951 | 111 | 312 | 51 | 111 | 426 | 282 | 97 | 99 | 28 |
| October | 1,089 | 76 | 42 | 35 | 912 | 116 | 281 | 50 | 119 | 415 | 276 | 93 | 102 | 28 |
| November .. | 1,137 | 80 | 42 | 46 | 944 | 119 | 300 | 52 | 121 | 416 | 278 | 99 | 106 | 31 |
| December .. | 1,126 | 75 | 36 | 42 | 928 | 117 | 309 | 53 | 120 | 400 | 262 | 104 | 99 | 38 |
| 1974 January | 1,093 | 74 | 47 | 46 | 891 | 127 | 266 | 56 | 127 | 411 | 291 | 93 | 94 | 27 |
| February | 1,259 | 106 | 53 | 46 | 1,036 | 155 | 311 | 63 | 138 | 453 | 313 | 97 | 107 | 23 |
| March | 1,294 | 83 | 51 | 48 | 1,073 | 164 | 346 | 65 | 148 | 446 | 326 | 100 | 122 | 39 |
| April | 1,347 | 84 | 58 | 56 | 1,141 | 172 | 335 | 70 | 128 | 501 | 345 | 100 | 119 | 40 |
| May | 1,374 | 95 | 53 | 81 | 1,091 | 175 | 346 | 68 | 137 | 468 | 327 | 103 | 124 | 31 |
| June | 1,411 | 87 | 46 | 83 | 1,145 | 185 | 359 | 64 | 144 | 478 | 328 | 102 | 127 | 37 |
| July | 1,442 | 101 | 50 | 66 | 1,180 | 195 | 345 | 64 | 142 | 511 | 357 | 105 | 132 | 47 |
| August | 1,483 | 97 | 50 | 83 | 1,223 | 202 | 349 | 64 | 152 | 540 | 382 | 117 | 132 | 37 |
| September .. | 1,534 | 91 | 48 | 67 | 1,307 | 199 | 366 | 64 | 158 | 598 | 406 | 114 | 138 | 26 |
| October | 1,458 | 88 | 43 | 71 | 1,222 | 195 | 338 | 59 | 139 | 564 | 378 | 123 | 131 | 36 |
| November .. | 1,384 | 74 | 43 | 61 | 1,199 | 189 | 326 | 55 | 150 | 550 | 382 | 131 | 127 | 35 |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

| SITC Section, or Division | Total | Total excluding US military aircraft, etc. | Food and live animals | Beverages and tobacco | Basic materials | Fuels | Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft | | | | | | | Other commodities and transactions |
|---------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|---|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Total | Chemicals | Manufactures classified chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | Metals | Machinery | |
| | | | 0 | 1 | 2 and 4 | 3 | 5 to 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 67 and 68 | 71 and 72 | 9 |
| 1970 | 753 | 751 | 155 | 16 | 113 | 79 | 379 | 45 | 163 | 123 | 48 | 69 | 100 | 9 |
| 1971 | 818 | 818 | 164 | 17 | 106 | 104 | 417 | 47 | 167 | 143 | 58 | 56 | 107 | 10 |
| 1972 | 928 | 928 | 175 | 21 | 110 | 104 | 508 | 54 | 193 | 186 | 74 | 58 | 131 | 10 |
| 1973 | 1,321 | 1,321 | 226 | 32 | 164 | 144 | 743 | 75 | 282 | 274 | 112 | 86 | 198 | 13 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 714 | 713 | 152 | 15 | 110 | 72 | 355 | 43 | 156 | 111 | 45 | 66 | 89 | 9 |
| 2nd quarter | 762 | 759 | 154 | 15 | 118 | 74 | 384 | 43 | 169 | 124 | 47 | 76 | 97 | 9 |
| 3rd quarter | 740 | 739 | 155 | 16 | 107 | 83 | 372 | 45 | 158 | 123 | 47 | 67 | 103 | 8 |
| 4th quarter | 796 | 794 | 159 | 18 | 119 | 86 | 405 | 50 | 169 | 133 | 53 | 68 | 111 | 10 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 792 | 791 | 162 | 19 | 109 | 101 | 398 | 48 | 152 | 144 | 53 | 57 | 105 | 7 |
| 2nd quarter | 820 | 820 | 166 | 20 | 106 | 107 | 407 | 47 | 165 | 135 | 59 | 56 | 100 | 11 |
| 3rd quarter | 816 | 816 | 165 | 16 | 106 | 102 | 415 | 47 | 169 | 141 | 59 | 54 | 108 | 10 |
| 4th quarter | 844 | 844 | 162 | 14 | 103 | 106 | 447 | 48 | 182 | 154 | 62 | 56 | 113 | 14 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 877 | 877 | 167 | 24 | 103 | 107 | 465 | 52 | 174 | 172 | 65 | 54 | 119 | 9 |
| 2nd quarter | 891 | 891 | 172 | 19 | 107 | 100 | 474 | 53 | 182 | 169 | 68 | 54 | 122 | 13 |
| 3rd quarter | 888 | 888 | 168 | 19 | 100 | 100 | 488 | 50 | 185 | 183 | 73 | 55 | 130 | 10 |
| 4th quarter | 1,057 | 1,057 | 192 | 23 | 131 | 106 | 604 | 63 | 229 | 222 | 91 | 70 | 152 | 9 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 1,130 | 1,130 | 203 | 30 | 146 | 111 | 632 | 63 | 238 | 239 | 92 | 73 | 171 | 11 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,226 | 1,226 | 217 | 29 | 154 | 127 | 677 | 67 | 256 | 248 | 107 | 76 | 183 | 11 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,388 | 1,388 | 235 | 34 | 169 | 153 | 786 | 80 | 294 | 295 | 116 | 91 | 210 | 14 |
| 4th quarter | 1,541 | 1,541 | 250 | 35 | 185 | 185 | 877 | 90 | 340 | 316 | 131 | 104 | 227 | 15 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 1,767 | 1,767 | 246 | 37 | 204 | 333 | 936 | 113 | 376 | 308 | 136 | 132 | 240 | 14 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,980 | 1,980 | 275 | 36 | 226 | 419 | 1,003 | 130 | 414 | 315 | 143 | 156 | 246 | 19 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,995 | 1,995 | 290 | 32 | 225 | 405 | 1,021 | 149 | 411 | 330 | 137 | 136 | 248 | 20 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 January | 1,085 | 1,085 | 216 | 27 | 135 | 107 | 603 | 62 | 225 | 226 | 89 | 75 | 161 | 9 |
| February | 1,094 | 1,094 | 185 | 27 | 139 | 111 | 617 | 63 | 229 | 237 | 88 | 67 | 164 | 10 |
| March | 1,211 | 1,211 | 208 | 37 | 165 | 114 | 675 | 63 | 260 | 255 | 98 | 78 | 188 | 13 |
| April | 1,112 | 1,112 | 203 | 29 | 148 | 114 | 604 | 63 | 225 | 219 | 97 | 61 | 171 | 9 |
| May | 1,303 | 1,303 | 234 | 28 | 160 | 129 | 716 | 68 | 271 | 262 | 114 | 81 | 186 | 11 |
| June | 1,264 | 1,264 | 214 | 31 | 154 | 138 | 713 | 69 | 271 | 262 | 110 | 87 | 193 | 13 |
| July | 1,308 | 1,308 | 212 | 36 | 161 | 138 | 745 | 76 | 278 | 281 | 110 | 84 | 197 | 12 |
| August | 1,410 | 1,410 | 248 | 32 | 166 | 180 | 788 | 80 | 297 | 293 | 118 | 93 | 215 | 14 |
| September .. | 1,445 | 1,445 | 244 | 32 | 181 | 140 | 824 | 84 | 307 | 311 | 122 | 96 | 218 | 15 |
| October | 1,574 | 1,574 | 249 | 37 | 206 | 189 | 869 | 87 | 344 | 307 | 130 | 99 | 225 | 17 |
| November .. | 1,515 | 1,515 | 247 | 37 | 181 | 179 | 859 | 97 | 310 | 323 | 129 | 89 | 231 | 17 |
| December .. | 1,533 | 1,533 | 254 | 30 | 170 | 188 | 902 | 85 | 365 | 316 | 135 | 125 | 225 | 13 |
| 1974 January | 1,574 | 1,574 | 237 | 35 | 184 | 263 | 866 | 99 | 335 | 298 | 131 | 111 | 233 | 12 |
| February | 1,816 | 1,816 | 245 | 34 | 197 | 346 | 963 | 123 | 381 | 328 | 136 | 125 | 245 | 13 |
| March | 1,906 | 1,906 | 255 | 42 | 229 | 387 | 978 | 117 | 411 | 297 | 140 | 159 | 243 | 18 |
| April | 1,900 | 1,900 | 254 | 39 | 219 | 396 | 980 | 125 | 407 | 312 | 139 | 144 | 256 | 13 |
| May | 1,988 | 1,988 | 290 | 36 | 223 | 424 | 992 | 129 | 414 | 298 | 143 | 160 | 237 | 21 |
| June | 2,051 | 2,051 | 282 | 32 | 236 | 437 | 1,037 | 137 | 422 | 335 | 147 | 164 | 246 | 24 |
| July | 2,053 | 2,053 | 305 | 32 | 229 | 441 | 1,034 | 148 | 416 | 332 | 141 | 138 | 245 | 19 |
| August | 1,929 | 1,929 | 283 | 33 | 221 | 374 | 1,013 | 145 | 403 | 330 | 135 | 134 | 254 | 20 |
| September .. | 1,991 | 1,991 | 282 | 30 | 224 | 399 | 1,017 | 153 | 414 | 328 | 136 | 136 | 244 | 20 |
| October | 2,015 | 2,015 | 284 | 33 | 214 | 432 | 1,029 | 148 | 407 | 346 | 130 | 138 | 253 | 21 |
| November .. | 1,995 | 1,995 | 296 | 35 | 216 | 400 | 1,053 | 147 | 412 | 359 | 114 | 146 | 261 | 17 |
| December .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)(¹)

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | | | Jan.-Nov. 1974 compared with Jan.-Nov. 1973 |
|--|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | | | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | October | November | |
| 0. Food and live animals | 28,802 | 42,673 | 43,519 | 52,051 | 48,029 | 47,532 | 47,439 | 61,102 | 52,257 | + 17 |
| 00. Live animals | 3,363 | 4,903 | 3,748 | 8,691 | 3,285 | 2,963 | 4,344 | 4,689 | 3,689 | - 21 |
| 02. Dairy products and eggs | 1,847 | 3,690 | 3,934 | 3,356 | 4,093 | 3,807 | 2,101 | 2,634 | 3,880 | - 10 |
| 03. Fish and fish preparations | 2,439 | 3,596 | 3,236 | 4,919 | 4,542 | 3,944 | 4,018 | 5,363 | 4,388 | + 23 |
| 04. Cereals and cereal preparations | 2,825 | 4,550 | 5,195 | 5,976 | 5,412 | 5,848 | 6,097 | 8,971 | 7,724 | + 40 |
| 05. Fruit and vegetables | 2,615 | 3,610 | 2,613 | 5,003 | 4,985 | 3,865 | 3,570 | 4,952 | 4,958 | + 22 |
| 06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey | 3,874 | 5,125 | 5,647 | 4,869 | 4,720 | 8,106 | 9,390 | 9,983 | 4,697 | + 42 |
| 07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices | 4,216 | 5,115 | 4,917 | 5,950 | 7,255 | 6,888 | 6,003 | 10,130 | 8,491 | + 40 |
| 01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations | 7,624 | 12,083 | 14,230 | 13,287 | 13,737 | 12,110 | 11,913 | 14,380 | 14,430 | + 6 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 26,194 | 30,293 | 29,902 | 36,222 | 30,435 | 37,988 | 45,788 | 43,151 | 31,716 | + 25 |
| 11. Beverages | 22,195 | 25,449 | 25,337 | 31,110 | 25,572 | 32,362 | 39,932 | 35,487 | 25,299 | + 27 |
| 12. Tobacco | 3,999 | 4,844 | 4,565 | 5,113 | 4,864 | 5,626 | 5,856 | 7,664 | 6,416 | + 18 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible | 25,829 | 34,697 | 29,943 | 39,747 | 48,761 | 50,931 | 42,361 | 46,237 | 35,298 | + 33 |
| 23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | 2,345 | 3,160 | 2,940 | 3,481 | 4,338 | 5,078 | 4,411 | 4,808 | 3,849 | + 43 |
| 26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste | 9,009 | 14,342 | 13,372 | 15,703 | 18,348 | 20,361 | 16,229 | 13,945 | 12,284 | + 20 |
| 27. Crude fertilizers and minerals | 4,115 | 5,014 | 4,821 | 5,553 | 5,651 | 6,699 | 6,823 | 7,922 | 6,420 | + 29 |
| Other crude materials | 10,360 | 12,181 | 8,809 | 15,010 | 20,425 | 18,792 | 14,898 | 19,563 | 12,744 | + 47 |
| 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc. | 19,883 | 30,834 | 37,169 | 43,566 | 46,817 | 69,537 | 69,810 | 81,302 | 59,365 | +113 |
| 33. Petroleum and petroleum products | 18,272 | 28,376 | 34,775 | 40,625 | 44,928 | 64,392 | 62,347 | 70,699 | 50,529 | +111 |
| Coal, coke, gas and electric energy | 1,611 | 2,458 | 2,393 | 2,941 | 1,890 | 5,145 | 7,463 | 10,633 | 8,836 | +130 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 933 | 1,422 | 1,453 | 2,019 | 2,549 | 2,951 | 2,399 | 3,021 | 2,398 | + 93 |
| 5. Chemicals | 80,151 | 106,034 | 103,401 | 118,436 | 144,857 | 184,570 | 190,954 | 214,965 | 185,074 | + 68 |
| 51. Chemical elements and compounds | 21,213 | 30,374 | 30,367 | 35,334 | 46,539 | 64,359 | 66,723 | 76,439 | 61,085 | +103 |
| 53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 8,832 | 11,708 | 11,532 | 13,372 | 16,642 | 19,221 | 18,477 | 19,274 | 16,496 | + 55 |
| 54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 15,067 | 18,434 | 18,151 | 19,850 | 21,587 | 24,299 | 26,561 | 27,386 | 29,595 | + 35 |
| 55. Essential oils and perfume materials | 6,445 | 8,071 | 8,115 | 8,626 | 9,731 | 12,539 | 12,983 | 15,139 | 12,086 | + 48 |
| 57. Explosive and pyrotechnic products | 884 | 1,003 | 938 | 993 | 1,575 | 1,525 | 1,576 | 1,262 | 2,118 | + 55 |
| 58. Plastic materials and artificial resins | 14,703 | 18,769 | 17,443 | 21,282 | 24,642 | 32,918 | 32,798 | 36,555 | 30,928 | + 64 |
| All other | 13,008 | 17,677 | 16,855 | 18,980 | 24,141 | 29,709 | 31,836 | 38,911 | 32,765 | + 69 |
| 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials | 196,218 | 271,543 | 268,234 | 305,307 | 305,212 | 359,570 | 328,965 | 363,838 | 344,147 | + 24 |
| 61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs | 5,583 | 6,985 | 5,905 | 7,560 | 7,661 | 8,740 | 7,151 | 8,505 | 7,926 | + 13 |
| 62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified | 8,033 | 10,099 | 9,842 | 10,330 | 11,669 | 14,423 | 14,243 | 16,746 | 14,589 | + 36 |
| 64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof | 8,475 | 10,729 | 10,308 | 11,737 | 13,674 | 16,105 | 17,181 | 21,923 | 17,499 | + 54 |
| 65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles | 37,112 | 49,131 | 47,484 | 54,858 | 59,840 | 68,208 | 59,524 | 67,542 | 58,892 | + 28 |
| 66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 51,473 | 84,165 | 93,823 | 91,080 | 74,716 | 111,740 | 88,077 | 85,085 | 82,914 | + 6 |
| 67. Iron and steel | 31,370 | 36,085 | 33,531 | 38,146 | 37,212 | 38,605 | 49,144 | 60,078 | 63,978 | + 24 |
| 68. Non-ferrous metals | 29,024 | 44,816 | 38,529 | 60,102 | 65,885 | 60,288 | 52,114 | 55,066 | 51,862 | + 33 |
| 63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures | 25,148 | 29,532 | 28,814 | 31,496 | 34,554 | 41,462 | 41,531 | 48,894 | 46,488 | + 37 |
| 7. Machinery and transport equipment | 334,520 | 397,924 | 382,191 | 422,229 | 437,912 | 494,426 | 513,656 | 599,989 | 557,062 | + 25 |
| 71. Machinery other than electric | 171,184 | 201,082 | 191,694 | 209,702 | 225,012 | 252,008 | 262,013 | 297,084 | 279,010 | + 26 |
| 72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances | 55,159 | 67,274 | 63,803 | 73,726 | 80,606 | 89,894 | 94,324 | 115,972 | 110,515 | + 38 |
| 73. Transport equipment | 108,178 | 129,568 | 126,695 | 138,801 | 132,295 | 152,524 | 157,320 | 186,933 | 167,537 | + 18 |
| 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 77,208 | 95,821 | 97,501 | 109,802 | 101,878 | 118,543 | 132,277 | 158,087 | 133,746 | + 28 |
| 81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings | 1,951 | 2,375 | 2,176 | 2,727 | 2,901 | 3,904 | 3,701 | 4,386 | 3,603 | + 51 |
| 82. Furniture | 2,924 | 3,682 | 3,683 | 4,416 | 4,638 | 5,731 | 5,958 | 7,399 | 6,307 | + 57 |
| 84. Clothing | 12,030 | 14,965 | 16,916 | 18,788 | 14,765 | 16,920 | 22,070 | 28,115 | 22,657 | + 28 |
| 85. Footwear | 2,688 | 2,963 | 3,013 | 3,716 | 3,147 | 3,789 | 4,499 | 5,093 | 4,293 | + 33 |
| 86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks | 22,804 | 28,649 | 28,479 | 30,368 | 30,906 | 35,544 | 36,464 | 39,979 | 37,121 | + 22 |
| Other | 34,812 | 43,188 | 43,235 | 49,518 | 45,520 | 52,656 | 59,585 | 73,114 | 59,764 | + 27 |
| 5-8. Manufactured goods | 688,097 | 871,322 | 851,328 | 955,775 | 989,859 | 1,157,109 | 1,165,852 | 1,336,879 | 1,220,029 | + 30 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind | 22,411 | 26,685 | 25,391 | 36,124 | 28,026 | 33,767 | 31,587 | 37,458 | 42,814 | + 31 |
| Total United Kingdom exports | 812,148 | 1,037,926 | 1,018,704 | 1,165,506 | 1,194,477 | 1,399,815 | 1,405,236 | 1,609,151 | 1,443,877 | + 32 |

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (¹) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(¹) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*.

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Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(¹)

TABLE 127

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | | | Jan.-Nov. 1974 compared with Jan.-Nov. 1973 |
|--|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | | | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | October | November | |
| | | | | | | | | | | per cent |
| 0. Food and live animals | 175,055 | 226,169 | 216,460 | 242,897 | 257,175 | 280,855 | 278,935 | 287,044 | 297,855 | + 22 |
| 00. Live animals | 6,001 | 6,686 | 5,816 | 10,315 | 6,416 | 5,617 | 7,280 | 7,830 | 5,634 | - 4 |
| 01. Meat and meat preparations | 45,009 | 59,661 | 54,288 | 60,917 | 62,298 | 57,813 | 53,704 | 57,612 | 51,650 | - 5 |
| 02. Dairy products and eggs | 21,285 | 18,784 | 12,582 | 16,638 | 24,041 | 21,712 | 30,298 | 31,804 | 30,692 | + 41 |
| 03. Fish and fish preparations | 8,036 | 11,014 | 9,761 | 18,245 | 12,092 | 9,546 | 8,237 | 12,618 | 10,132 | - 2 |
| 04. Cereals and cereal preparations | 21,422 | 30,798 | 33,451 | 32,259 | 48,014 | 54,667 | 50,238 | 41,774 | 44,315 | + 62 |
| 05. Fruit and vegetables | 35,768 | 46,977 | 39,370 | 49,657 | 50,909 | 62,725 | 48,861 | 59,031 | 59,809 | + 18 |
| 06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey | 12,162 | 14,581 | 17,371 | 13,831 | 14,041 | 23,136 | 34,708 | 35,460 | 49,242 | + 83 |
| 07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices | 15,616 | 20,727 | 22,542 | 22,509 | 22,824 | 29,174 | 29,233 | 21,790 | 25,775 | + 27 |
| Other food and food preparations | 9,755 | 16,941 | 21,276 | 18,526 | 16,540 | 16,465 | 16,375 | 19,125 | 20,606 | 0 |
| 1. Beverages and tobacco | 21,267 | 31,969 | 32,476 | 43,385 | 30,192 | 32,241 | 31,705 | 47,149 | 44,882 | + 6 |
| 11. Beverages | 11,141 | 19,152 | 20,879 | 24,607 | 18,323 | 16,453 | 17,735 | 24,994 | 23,654 | - 3 |
| 12. Tobacco | 10,127 | 12,817 | 11,597 | 18,778 | 11,869 | 15,788 | 13,970 | 22,156 | 21,228 | + 20 |
| 2. Crude materials, inedible | 102,806 | 152,951 | 158,387 | 171,930 | 178,156 | 205,402 | 210,749 | 211,759 | 196,458 | + 30 |
| 21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed | 7,093 | 9,379 | 7,956 | 10,102 | 9,766 | 7,894 | 7,192 | 12,595 | 5,631 | - 8 |
| 22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels | 4,269 | 8,665 | 9,459 | 9,997 | 11,976 | 13,325 | 11,309 | 9,747 | 13,246 | + 38 |
| 23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed) | 3,961 | 6,242 | 6,059 | 7,600 | 8,977 | 8,152 | 8,585 | 8,470 | 7,437 | + 35 |
| 24. Wood, lumber and cork | 21,123 | 38,221 | 46,422 | 50,291 | 46,095 | 51,394 | 58,403 | 50,778 | 37,563 | + 33 |
| 25. Pulp and waste paper | 14,304 | 16,792 | 17,607 | 18,522 | 20,654 | 24,801 | 31,001 | 32,510 | 36,329 | + 63 |
| 26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste | 17,780 | 26,870 | 23,308 | 25,046 | 29,625 | 30,918 | 24,075 | 18,823 | 17,090 | - 3 |
| 27. Crude fertilizers and minerals | 4,990 | 6,737 | 6,863 | 6,977 | 9,100 | 12,145 | 13,013 | 14,402 | 12,027 | + 74 |
| 28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 23,672 | 32,462 | 33,483 | 34,073 | 32,017 | 48,706 | 48,125 | 56,151 | 56,354 | + 37 |
| 29. Crude animal and vegetable materials | 5,616 | 7,584 | 7,228 | 9,322 | 9,945 | 8,067 | 9,047 | 8,284 | 10,783 | + 22 |
| 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc | 103,465 | 143,938 | 140,673 | 186,363 | 343,741 | 415,706 | 372,502 | 458,836 | 400,391 | +174 |
| 33. Petroleum and petroleum products | 97,168 | 140,147 | 137,735 | 181,428 | 337,507 | 408,574 | 364,000 | 447,262 | 391,800 | +176 |
| 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 7,448 | 10,793 | 11,199 | 14,261 | 15,302 | 19,913 | 22,054 | 14,290 | 16,874 | + 70 |
| 5. Chemicals | 54,285 | 74,778 | 77,800 | 85,636 | 115,891 | 132,679 | 148,317 | 150,359 | 129,473 | + 79 |
| 51. Chemical elements and compounds | 22,103 | 30,069 | 31,290 | 35,941 | 48,428 | 62,111 | 67,169 | 67,972 | 62,434 | +104 |
| 55. Essential oils and perfume materials | 2,727 | 4,297 | 4,692 | 4,855 | 6,021 | 6,916 | 7,027 | 6,656 | 4,970 | + 50 |
| 58. Plastic materials and artificial resins | 11,951 | 17,073 | 17,568 | 20,017 | 28,419 | 29,201 | 35,937 | 34,199 | 25,431 | + 81 |
| All other | 17,504 | 23,338 | 24,250 | 24,823 | 33,024 | 34,452 | 38,185 | 41,533 | 36,639 | + 53 |
| 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials | 192,654 | 281,943 | 280,628 | 338,457 | 379,336 | 417,468 | 396,550 | 438,538 | 397,145 | + 44 |
| 61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs | 3,933 | 5,696 | 5,364 | 5,145 | 5,815 | 4,606 | 4,974 | 5,445 | 5,522 | - 11 |
| 63. Wood and cork manufactures | 11,826 | 20,352 | 21,330 | 25,934 | 25,802 | 22,239 | 16,391 | 14,191 | 13,386 | - 1 |
| 64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof | 25,947 | 33,523 | 35,456 | 37,455 | 51,367 | 56,317 | 67,799 | 77,176 | 67,194 | + 82 |
| 65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles | 30,807 | 42,908 | 41,977 | 49,321 | 56,515 | 55,971 | 60,003 | 62,850 | 58,625 | + 35 |
| 66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 47,022 | 71,451 | 66,570 | 90,129 | 74,444 | 94,874 | 82,232 | 93,956 | 71,720 | + 19 |
| 67. Iron and steel | 21,009 | 31,151 | 30,412 | 41,268 | 58,655 | 61,034 | 52,555 | 66,259 | 65,960 | + 98 |
| 68. Non-ferrous metals | 37,214 | 54,993 | 57,828 | 63,509 | 76,767 | 92,806 | 81,492 | 81,052 | 78,309 | + 55 |
| Other | 14,896 | 21,868 | 21,690 | 25,696 | 29,972 | 29,621 | 31,103 | 37,610 | 36,430 | + 44 |
| 7. Machinery and transport equipment | 186,527 | 274,436 | 270,838 | 312,088 | 307,561 | 330,770 | 311,071 | 367,894 | 365,469 | + 19 |
| 71. Machinery other than electric | 86,708 | 127,197 | 125,955 | 143,870 | 152,368 | 163,524 | 158,726 | 189,641 | 178,123 | + 28 |
| 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 43,985 | 70,647 | 71,244 | 84,682 | 87,630 | 87,962 | 76,614 | 90,218 | 85,748 | + 21 |
| 73. Transport equipment | 55,833 | 76,592 | 73,639 | 83,536 | 67,563 | 79,283 | 75,731 | 88,036 | 101,597 | + 1 |
| 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 74,314 | 111,644 | 112,667 | 130,676 | 133,846 | 146,052 | 134,161 | 152,184 | 144,138 | + 25 |
| 84. Clothing | 18,237 | 27,789 | 29,822 | 32,353 | 35,186 | 34,036 | 34,171 | 36,170 | 30,205 | +23 |
| 85. Footwear | 5,199 | 7,032 | 6,570 | 7,372 | 9,835 | 9,672 | 7,720 | 8,814 | 9,651 | + 29 |
| 86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks | 16,643 | 23,519 | 23,874 | 26,300 | 27,604 | 32,404 | 31,158 | 37,336 | 36,429 | + 34 |
| Other | 34,235 | 53,304 | 52,401 | 64,651 | 61,221 | 69,941 | 61,111 | 69,865 | 67,853 | + 21 |
| 5-8. Manufactured goods | 507,780 | 742,800 | 741,933 | 866,858 | 936,634 | 1,026,968 | 990,095 | 1,108,975 | 1,036,225 | + 35 |
| 9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind | 10,373 | 12,583 | 12,084 | 15,446 | 16,133 | 17,216 | 14,656 | 19,749 | 16,748 | + 30 |
| Total United Kingdom imports | 928,194 | 1,321,204 | 1,313,212 | 1,514,140 | 1,777,334 | 1,998,301 | 1,920,701 | 2,147,803 | 2,009,433 | + 47 |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

| | Total | Sterling area outside Europe | | | Western Europe ⁽¹⁾ | | | | North America | | Latin America | Soviet Union and Eastern Europe | Rest of World |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | | Total | Dev- eloped coun- tries | Dev- eloping coun- tries | Total | EEC (1973 basis) | EFTA (1973 basis) | Other (1973 basis) | Total | USA and depen- dencies | | | |
| 1970 | 672 | 148 | 67 | 81 | 310 | 196 | 89 | 25 | 103 | 79 | 24 | 22 | 62 |
| 1971 | 765 | 174 | 76 | 99 | 349 | 222 | 97 | 31 | 120 | 91 | 28 | 21 | 69 |
| 1972 | 812 | 155 | 64 | 91 | 391 | 245 | 112 | 33 | 133 | 102 | 28 | 23 | 79 |
| 1973 | 1,038 | 183 | 79 | 104 | 524 | 336 | 146 | 42 | 161 | 127 | 30 | 27 | 110 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 657 | 143 | 65 | 78 | 298 | 190 | 86 | 26 | 106 | 82 | 23 | 23 | 65 |
| 2nd quarter | 668 | 148 | 67 | 81 | 306 | 194 | 88 | 25 | 98 | 75 | 23 | 22 | 64 |
| 3rd quarter | 636 | 134 | 59 | 74 | 304 | 194 | 87 | 23 | 99 | 73 | 22 | 20 | 54 |
| 4th quarter | 725 | 169 | 77 | 92 | 334 | 208 | 94 | 27 | 109 | 84 | 26 | 21 | 66 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 680 | 163 | 73 | 90 | 311 | 196 | 92 | 27 | 106 | 82 | 23 | 20 | 55 |
| 2nd quarter | 781 | 177 | 80 | 96 | 355 | 227 | 97 | 33 | 123 | 95 | 30 | 20 | 72 |
| 3rd quarter | 798 | 175 | 70 | 104 | 356 | 227 | 95 | 33 | 134 | 105 | 31 | 21 | 75 |
| 4th quarter | 801 | 182 | 78 | 104 | 376 | 236 | 102 | 32 | 118 | 82 | 28 | 23 | 75 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 773 | 156 | 63 | 94 | 362 | 229 | 104 | 32 | 127 | 95 | 28 | 22 | 76 |
| 2nd quarter | 813 | 158 | 65 | 93 | 379 | 239 | 110 | 34 | 137 | 104 | 31 | 23 | 81 |
| 3rd quarter | 733 | 121 | 49 | 72 | 386 | 240 | 113 | 30 | 117 | 90 | 20 | 22 | 61 |
| 4th quarter | 929 | 187 | 81 | 106 | 436 | 272 | 122 | 38 | 152 | 117 | 33 | 24 | 98 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 945 | 170 | 74 | 97 | 460 | 292 | 130 | 40 | 161 | 127 | 30 | 26 | 96 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,005 | 183 | 77 | 106 | 493 | 320 | 137 | 42 | 161 | 126 | 29 | 27 | 107 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,084 | 189 | 79 | 111 | 551 | 354 | 151 | 43 | 158 | 123 | 30 | 29 | 119 |
| 4th quarter | 1,117 | 189 | 85 | 104 | 589 | 378 | 164 | 44 | 165 | 131 | 30 | 26 | 118 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 1,215 | 210 | 96 | 116 | 635 | 406 | 184 | 45 | 175 | 140 | 35 | 33 | 126 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,377 | 247 | 110 | 133 | 705 | 474 | 183 | 55 | 187 | 150 | 37 | 35 | 160 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,486 | 274 | 119 | 154 | 758 | 495 | 197 | 61 | 199 | 155 | 47 | 39 | 165 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 January | 941 | 172 | 76 | 97 | 452 | 285 | 131 | 39 | 174 | 138 | 28 | 25 | 91 |
| February | 960 | 169 | 74 | 96 | 468 | 296 | 134 | 42 | 154 | 122 | 32 | 28 | 96 |
| March | 935 | 168 | 73 | 97 | 460 | 296 | 126 | 40 | 155 | 120 | 29 | 25 | 101 |
| April | 1,013 | 176 | 70 | 106 | 500 | 313 | 146 | 43 | 169 | 134 | 28 | 27 | 109 |
| May | 966 | 182 | 78 | 102 | 469 | 312 | 125 | 41 | 159 | 124 | 28 | 24 | 101 |
| June | 1,036 | 192 | 83 | 109 | 512 | 334 | 139 | 41 | 155 | 121 | 30 | 29 | 110 |
| July | 1,042 | 177 | 71 | 105 | 517 | 341 | 131 | 43 | 161 | 126 | 33 | 26 | 119 |
| August | 1,075 | 194 | 82 | 112 | 551 | 354 | 152 | 43 | 151 | 119 | 28 | 28 | 118 |
| September | 1,135 | 197 | 83 | 115 | 585 | 366 | 169 | 43 | 161 | 126 | 29 | 33 | 120 |
| October | 1,089 | 183 | 78 | 104 | 564 | 350 | 172 | 43 | 161 | 125 | 28 | 29 | 120 |
| November | 1,137 | 194 | 89 | 107 | 618 | 400 | 174 | 42 | 165 | 133 | 30 | 26 | 106 |
| December | 1,126 | 190 | 88 | 100 | 587 | 383 | 146 | 45 | 170 | 135 | 32 | 23 | 127 |
| 1974 January | 1,093 | 201 | 96 | 108 | 575 | 367 | 167 | 42 | 158 | 124 | 26 | 30 | 115 |
| February | 1,259 | 214 | 97 | 121 | 638 | 407 | 180 | 48 | 180 | 145 | 40 | 32 | 131 |
| March | 1,294 | 214 | 96 | 120 | 695 | 444 | 205 | 45 | 186 | 150 | 41 | 37 | 132 |
| April | 1,347 | 241 | 109 | 127 | 704 | 459 | 189 | 61 | 171 | 134 | 36 | 38 | 152 |
| May | 1,374 | 249 | 110 | 134 | 683 | 474 | 172 | 53 | 196 | 159 | 34 | 37 | 172 |
| June | 1,411 | 252 | 113 | 138 | 728 | 490 | 189 | 53 | 195 | 155 | 41 | 31 | 156 |
| July | 1,442 | 273 | 121 | 151 | 746 | 489 | 188 | 67 | 189 | 149 | 38 | 38 | 148 |
| August | 1,483 | 261 | 115 | 145 | 759 | 493 | 206 | 60 | 203 | 157 | 42 | 40 | 178 |
| September | 1,534 | 287 | 121 | 166 | 769 | 504 | 197 | 57 | 205 | 159 | 62 | 40 | 169 |
| October | 1,458 | 286 | 131 | 154 | 706 | 479 | 191 | 50 | 192 | 145 | 50 | 40 | 175 |
| November | 1,384 | 282 | 141 | 147 | 710 | 466 | 190 | 51 | 187 | 142 | 41 | 34 | 143 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).
⁽¹⁾ Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

| | Total | Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc. | Sterling area outside Europe | | | Western Europe ⁽¹⁾ | | | North America | | Latin America | Soviet Union and Eastern Europe | Rest of World |
|------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | Total | Dev- eloped coun- tries | Dev- eloping coun- tries | Total | EEC (1973 basis) | EFTA (1973 basis) | Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc. | USA and depend- encies exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc. | | | |
| 1969 | 693 | 677 | 163 | 63 | 100 | 278 | 179 | 84 | 121 | 79 | 30 | 28 | 59 |
| 1970 | 753 | 751 | 161 | 60 | 101 | 314 | 203 | 95 | 153 | 96 | 27 | 30 | 65 |
| 1971 | 818 | 818 | 168 | 62 | 106 | 366 | 243 | 106 | 144 | 90 | 26 | 29 | 84 |
| 1972 | 928 | 928 | 178 | 69 | 109 | 447 | 293 | 135 | 149 | 98 | 28 | 32 | 94 |
| 1973 | 1,321 | 1,321 | 235 | 85 | 151 | 666 | 433 | 198 | 197 | 135 | 40 | 46 | 142 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 714 | 713 | 156 | 64 | 89 | 295 | 193 | 87 | 151 | 93 | 26 | 27 | 62 |
| 2nd quarter | 762 | 759 | 161 | 57 | 105 | 307 | 196 | 92 | 163 | 103 | 31 | 29 | 64 |
| 3rd quarter | 740 | 739 | 162 | 60 | 103 | 314 | 206 | 94 | 142 | 90 | 26 | 28 | 64 |
| 4th quarter | 796 | 794 | 166 | 59 | 107 | 340 | 218 | 106 | 155 | 97 | 26 | 34 | 71 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 792 | 791 | 156 | 57 | 102 | 348 | 226 | 106 | 159 | 108 | 24 | 30 | 76 |
| 2nd quarter | 820 | 820 | 175 | 66 | 107 | 355 | 236 | 99 | 146 | 90 | 26 | 28 | 85 |
| 3rd quarter | 816 | 816 | 172 | 65 | 107 | 366 | 248 | 102 | 136 | 86 | 26 | 27 | 82 |
| 4th quarter | 844 | 844 | 168 | 60 | 108 | 394 | 261 | 115 | 133 | 78 | 31 | 29 | 91 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 877 | 877 | 167 | 65 | 105 | 415 | 273 | 121 | 150 | 100 | 27 | 29 | 87 |
| 2nd quarter | 891 | 891 | 174 | 65 | 106 | 430 | 285 | 128 | 138 | 87 | 26 | 32 | 87 |
| 3rd quarter | 888 | 888 | 164 | 63 | 102 | 436 | 289 | 134 | 136 | 92 | 27 | 27 | 96 |
| 4th quarter | 1,057 | 1,057 | 205 | 82 | 124 | 506 | 327 | 157 | 171 | 114 | 30 | 40 | 106 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 1,130 | 1,130 | 204 | 82 | 130 | 553 | 360 | 168 | 181 | 122 | 36 | 45 | 112 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,226 | 1,226 | 222 | 87 | 133 | 609 | 408 | 176 | 180 | 125 | 38 | 40 | 136 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,388 | 1,388 | 237 | 76 | 155 | 714 | 467 | 221 | 197 | 138 | 42 | 47 | 152 |
| 4th quarter | 1,541 | 1,541 | 282 | 94 | 185 | 763 | 498 | 225 | 228 | 156 | 45 | 51 | 166 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 1,767 | 1,767 | 283 | 77 | 217 | 850 | 571 | 240 | 248 | 169 | 48 | 61 | 273 |
| 2nd quarter | 1,980 | 1,980 | 343 | 79 | 257 | 922 | 635 | 252 | 271 | 186 | 60 | 62 | 320 |
| 3rd quarter | 1,995 | 1,995 | 325 | 96 | 227 | 976 | 688 | 257 | 276 | 193 | 60 | 58 | 301 |
| 1973 January | 1,085 | 1,085 | 199 | 83 | 121 | 527 | 341 | 163 | 179 | 118 | 34 | 37 | 109 |
| February | 1,094 | 1,094 | 196 | 82 | 122 | 535 | 354 | 160 | 176 | 123 | 37 | 43 | 105 |
| March | 1,211 | 1,211 | 216 | 81 | 148 | 599 | 386 | 180 | 189 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 121 |
| April | 1,112 | 1,112 | 204 | 90 | 108 | 555 | 354 | 175 | 167 | 120 | 33 | 35 | 122 |
| May | 1,303 | 1,303 | 248 | 90 | 154 | 650 | 442 | 181 | 193 | 131 | 38 | 43 | 136 |
| June | 1,264 | 1,264 | 214 | 80 | 136 | 623 | 427 | 173 | 181 | 123 | 44 | 43 | 149 |
| July | 1,308 | 1,308 | 208 | 79 | 130 | 672 | 437 | 204 | 196 | 134 | 35 | 43 | 152 |
| August | 1,410 | 1,410 | 241 | 65 | 171 | 712 | 487 | 205 | 203 | 144 | 48 | 49 | 165 |
| September | 1,445 | 1,445 | 252 | 85 | 163 | 758 | 475 | 253 | 191 | 136 | 44 | 49 | 139 |
| October | 1,574 | 1,574 | 309 | 129 | 172 | 770 | 498 | 229 | 218 | 145 | 44 | 50 | 174 |
| November | 1,515 | 1,515 | 246 | 73 | 169 | 766 | 499 | 228 | 231 | 158 | 47 | 47 | 164 |
| December | 1,533 | 1,533 | 290 | 80 | 213 | 754 | 496 | 220 | 235 | 163 | 44 | 55 | 161 |
| 1974 January | 1,574 | 1,574 | 259 | 72 | 193 | 753 | 506 | 217 | 236 | 158 | 42 | 57 | 229 |
| February | 1,816 | 1,816 | 289 | 71 | 222 | 873 | 587 | 242 | 246 | 173 | 43 | 59 | 298 |
| March | 1,906 | 1,906 | 299 | 86 | 235 | 923 | 619 | 260 | 260 | 173 | 58 | 67 | 292 |
| April | 1,900 | 1,900 | 378 | 73 | 291 | 884 | 591 | 259 | 254 | 182 | 55 | 68 | 277 |
| May | 1,988 | 1,988 | 325 | 77 | 252 | 930 | 649 | 242 | 276 | 177 | 68 | 60 | 320 |
| June | 2,051 | 2,051 | 326 | 86 | 229 | 952 | 665 | 255 | 283 | 200 | 56 | 59 | 364 |
| July | 2,053 | 2,053 | 342 | 98 | 253 | 997 | 699 | 259 | 287 | 198 | 58 | 55 | 309 |
| August | 1,929 | 1,929 | 322 | 81 | 244 | 946 | 664 | 256 | 272 | 186 | 64 | 51 | 286 |
| September | 1,991 | 1,991 | 310 | 109 | 184 | 986 | 701 | 255 | 269 | 195 | 58 | 67 | 308 |
| October | 2,015 | 2,015 | 307 | 99 | 203 | 976 | 656 | 261 | 286 | 201 | 38 | 79 | 319 |
| November | 1,995 | 1,995 | 319 | 91 | 229 | 966 | 676 | 252 | 311 | 222 | 35 | 59 | 289 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).
⁽¹⁾ Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports by countries

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

| | Exports (f.o.b.) | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | | |
| | | | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | October | November |
| All countries: total | 812.1 | 1,037.9 | 1,018.7 | 1,165.5 | 1,194.5 | 1,399.8 | 1,405.2 | 1,609.2 | 1,443.9 |
| Sterling area outside Western Europe: total ⁽¹⁾ | 155.4 | 182.9 | 181.8 | 194.6 | 206.6 | 245.2 | 262.8 | 309.9 | 294.0 |
| Developed countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 26.5 | 33.7 | 33.9 | 36.3 | 41.4 | 44.7 | 54.3 | 63.0 | 59.9 |
| New Zealand | 12.2 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 17.2 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 24.6 | 31.2 |
| South Africa | 25.7 | 31.2 | 29.5 | 35.1 | 34.9 | 45.6 | 42.1 | 59.8 | 48.3 |
| Developing countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Cyprus | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Jamaica | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 4.7 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Guyana | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| India | 11.7 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 13.6 |
| Pakistan ⁽²⁾ | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Bangladesh | — | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Sri Lanka | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Malaysia | 5.2 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 9.0 |
| Singapore | 6.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 13.0 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 11.6 |
| Hong Kong | 8.4 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 11.0 |
| Ghana | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Nigeria | 12.8 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 16.2 | 19.1 | 23.4 | 24.7 |
| Zambia | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| Tanzania | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Kenya | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 6.1 |
| Kuwait | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 9.4 |
| Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates | 5.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 14.3 | 17.6 | 16.3 |
| Other countries | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 23.5 | 23.7 |
| Non-sterling areas: total | 611.6 | 795.1 | 778.8 | 899.1 | 920.2 | 1,068.0 | 1,064.8 | 1,205.5 | 1,073.6 |
| North America: total | 133.3 | 161.3 | 158.2 | 172.3 | 163.4 | 191.1 | 198.5 | 211.9 | 199.7 |
| Canada | 31.7 | 34.5 | 33.5 | 35.5 | 32.9 | 39.3 | 43.1 | 51.2 | 45.9 |
| United States and dependencies | 101.6 | 126.8 | 124.7 | 136.9 | 130.6 | 151.8 | 155.4 | 160.7 | 153.8 |
| Western Europe: total | 388.3 | 521.2 | 504.6 | 607.9 | 628.5 | 726.1 | 697.2 | 799.7 | 715.0 |
| EEC: total | 245.1 | 335.8 | 328.0 | 394.7 | 404.3 | 484.0 | 456.1 | 532.8 | 468.7 |
| Western Germany | 49.1 | 65.4 | 63.5 | 79.2 | 74.0 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 100.2 | 85.7 |
| Netherlands | 37.6 | 50.3 | 48.3 | 59.1 | 65.1 | 85.7 | 85.5 | 100.2 | 87.8 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | 32.9 | 51.7 | 53.5 | 60.8 | 56.2 | 81.2 | 69.2 | 79.0 | 72.6 |
| France | 42.6 | 56.5 | 53.2 | 64.1 | 70.8 | 75.5 | 76.2 | 88.7 | 81.0 |
| Italy | 23.7 | 32.2 | 31.6 | 37.4 | 41.9 | 44.9 | 38.7 | 44.7 | 44.8 |
| Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland | 20.0 | 27.5 | 27.4 | 33.5 | 37.3 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 37.8 | 32.3 |
| Irish Republic | 39.1 | 52.1 | 50.5 | 60.8 | 58.9 | 75.2 | 66.7 | 82.2 | 64.5 |
| EFTA: total | 112.2 | 145.5 | 138.6 | 172.2 | 179.9 | 185.3 | 183.8 | 216.2 | 192.7 |
| Finland | 11.4 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 25.3 | 13.8 | 18.9 | 24.4 | 21.5 |
| Sweden | 33.7 | 42.9 | 41.3 | 48.9 | 55.4 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 76.8 | 63.6 |
| Norway (incl. Spitzbergen) | 15.8 | 20.1 | 17.7 | 26.4 | 25.6 | 27.2 | 27.6 | 29.2 | 30.4 |
| Iceland | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Switzerland and Liechtenstein | 30.6 | 43.4 | 41.4 | 54.3 | 44.0 | 54.1 | 51.3 | 54.8 | 48.0 |
| Portugal, Azores and Madeira | 9.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 14.3 | 16.2 | 17.7 | 13.2 | 15.5 | 14.6 |
| Austria | 10.0 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 13.7 | 12.9 |
| Other countries: total | 30.9 | 39.9 | 37.9 | 41.0 | 44.4 | 56.9 | 57.5 | 50.8 | 53.6 |
| Greece | 5.6 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 9.3 |
| Turkey | 5.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 10.1 |
| Yugoslavia | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| Spain | 14.2 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 22.2 |
| Malta | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Other countries | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

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Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

| | Exports (f.o.b.) | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | | |
| | | | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | October | November |
| Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total | 23.0 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 33.0 | 35.0 | 36.4 | 42.5 | 35.0 |
| Soviet Union | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 10.2 |
| Poland | 6.3 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 10.8 |
| Eastern Germany | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Hungary | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| Czechoslovakia | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Romania | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Other countries | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Latin America: total | 28.2 | 29.6 | 27.9 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 37.7 | 45.6 | 51.7 | 43.4 |
| Cuba | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 0.8 |
| Mexico | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 7.4 |
| Colombia | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Venezuela | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Peru | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Brazil | 7.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 12.4 |
| Chile | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Argentina | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| Other countries | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 10.2 | 6.4 |
| Rest of the World: total | 81.5 | 112.2 | 116.2 | 124.2 | 125.8 | 159.4 | 159.5 | 187.8 | 151.5 |
| Iraq | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 5.2 |
| Iran | 9.7 | 14.1 | 16.9 | 15.0 | 13.5 | 23.0 | 25.2 | 31.8 | 27.2 |
| Israel | 11.2 | 15.6 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 24.8 | 18.4 | 22.0 | 17.9 |
| Egypt | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 3.9 |
| Saudi Arabia | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 14.0 | 10.8 |
| Sudan | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Algeria | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Libya | 3.9 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| Lebanon | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Thailand | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| China | 2.6 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 11.5 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 6.7 |
| Taiwan | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Japan | 14.3 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 29.7 | 27.4 | 24.9 | 23.3 |
| Philippines | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| Indonesia | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 2.9 |
| Other countries | 18.2 | 19.0 | 16.8 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 26.6 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 25.3 |
| Low value items⁽¹⁾ | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.3 |

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Imports by countries

TABLE 131

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

| | Imports (c.i.f.) | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | | |
| | | | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | October | November |
| All countries: total | 928.2 | 1,321.2 | 1,313.2 | 1,541.1 | 1,777.3 | 1,998.3 | 1,920.7 | 2,147.8 | 2,009.4 |
| Sterling area outside Western Europe: total⁽¹⁾ | 177.7 | 235.2 | 221.1 | 265.8 | 299.6 | 348.3 | 314.7 | 300.8 | 308.4 |
| Developed countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 23.6 | 28.4 | 25.5 | 26.2 | 24.8 | 22.5 | 30.4 | 26.1 | 29.5 |
| New Zealand | 21.0 | 23.0 | 16.9 | 15.3 | 27.1 | 21.6 | 15.1 | 13.4 | 11.5 |
| South Africa | 24.3 | 33.3 | 28.0 | 39.0 | 32.8 | 41.7 | 46.6 | 38.9 | 33.8 |
| Developing countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Cyprus | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Jamaica | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| Guyana | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| India | 9.3 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 18.1 | 17.2 | 20.0 | 24.1 |
| Pakistan ⁽²⁾ | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| Bangladesh | — | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Sri Lanka | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.2 |
| Malaysia | 3.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| Singapore | 3.3 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 4.6 |
| Hong Kong | 15.4 | 22.0 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 24.3 | 22.9 | 19.5 |
| Sierra Leone | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Ghana | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| Nigeria | 13.0 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 24.7 | 31.9 | 29.5 | 24.9 | 34.5 | 29.0 |
| Uganda | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| South West Africa | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 |
| Zambia | 5.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| Tanzania | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 2.7 |
| Kenya | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Mauritius | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 8.9 |
| Kuwait | 14.7 | 19.6 | 17.6 | 30.4 | 42.6 | 55.1 | 42.2 | 30.3 | 54.6 |
| Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates | 8.4 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 15.0 | 28.3 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 38.5 | 30.8 |
| Other countries | 7.2 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 19.5 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 19.4 |
| Non-sterling areas: total | 710.2 | 1,038.0 | 1,047.4 | 1,215.2 | 1,415.2 | 1,582.0 | 1,533.3 | 1,756.5 | 1,618.0 |
| North America: total | 148.7 | 196.5 | 181.6 | 232.6 | 245.9 | 281.0 | 257.3 | 301.6 | 328.8 |
| Canada | 50.4 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 73.0 | 71.8 | 90.0 | 82.0 | 88.0 | 90.1 |
| United States and dependencies | 98.3 | 135.2 | 123.5 | 159.6 | 174.1 | 191.0 | 175.2 | 213.5 | 238.6 |
| Western Europe: total | 444.6 | 657.5 | 674.3 | 770.3 | 850.5 | 926.1 | 945.2 | 1,062.9 | 994.1 |
| EEC: total | 293.4 | 433.1 | 440.1 | 504.1 | 577.4 | 641.0 | 665.6 | 733.7 | 695.2 |
| Western Germany | 70.0 | 112.6 | 117.8 | 130.8 | 148.7 | 154.9 | 161.7 | 179.8 | 168.0 |
| Netherlands | 51.2 | 76.0 | 77.4 | 84.5 | 109.0 | 139.8 | 147.4 | 163.8 | 157.0 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | 26.2 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 44.3 | 51.6 | 59.3 | 63.7 | 70.7 | 67.2 |
| France | 50.3 | 81.6 | 79.8 | 94.9 | 104.2 | 113.7 | 117.7 | 117.6 | 111.0 |
| Italy | 29.4 | 42.0 | 46.3 | 49.2 | 60.3 | 61.2 | 59.7 | 61.4 | 56.5 |
| Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland | 29.1 | 40.1 | 41.1 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 48.1 | 47.2 | 54.8 | 57.0 |
| Irish Republic | 37.1 | 43.9 | 40.7 | 54.9 | 58.5 | 64.0 | 68.2 | 85.7 | 78.5 |
| EFTA: total | 134.1 | 197.6 | 208.3 | 229.3 | 238.5 | 254.7 | 246.7 | 286.5 | 256.2 |
| Finland | 20.5 | 27.6 | 31.5 | 33.7 | 43.0 | 37.6 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 38.7 |
| Sweden | 42.7 | 61.7 | 65.9 | 68.7 | 71.8 | 76.9 | 77.6 | 95.6 | 81.8 |
| Norway (incl. Spitzbergen) | 18.2 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 33.2 | 29.4 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 45.0 | 37.2 |
| Iceland | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Switzerland and Liechtenstein | 30.7 | 49.3 | 52.9 | 57.0 | 59.3 | 69.3 | 54.0 | 55.5 | 56.8 |
| Portugal, Azores and Madeira | 10.5 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 25.8 | 20.3 |
| Austria | 10.7 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 19.2 | 20.3 |
| Other countries: total | 16.9 | 26.8 | 25.9 | 36.9 | 34.6 | 30.4 | 32.9 | 42.8 | 42.7 |
| Greece | 1.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 8.1 |
| Turkey | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Yugoslavia | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Spain | 11.5 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 18.5 | 20.4 | 28.0 | 27.9 |
| Other countries | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed), Gibraltar, and Malta (Developing).⁽²⁾ In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

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Imports by countries

TABLE 131 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

| | Imports (c.i.f.) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 | | 1974 | | | | |
| | | | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | October | November |
| Soviet Union and Eastern | | | | | | | | | |
| Europe: total | 32.3 | 45.8 | 49.2 | 56.4 | 51.5 | 59.5 | 54.9 | 89.2 | 55.6 |
| Soviet Union | 18.2 | 27.6 | 31.2 | 35.9 | 26.2 | 35.1 | 34.3 | 65.2 | 31.2 |
| Poland | 5.9 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 11.9 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 9.8 |
| Eastern Germany | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| Hungary | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Czechoslovakia | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| Romania | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Other countries | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Latin America: total | 27.4 | 40.2 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 48.3 | 61.0 | 61.9 | 38.1 | 33.8 |
| Cuba | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Mexico | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Colombia | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Venezuela | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 11.9 | 13.7 |
| Peru | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Brazil | 7.2 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 16.1 | 14.3 | 17.7 | 20.6 | 9.2 | 7.5 |
| Chile | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 12.1 | 7.0 | — | 3.9 |
| Bolivia | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Uruguay | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Argentina | 6.4 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 2.3 |
| Other countries | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 1.2 |
| Rest of the World: total | 96.0 | 144.1 | 142.5 | 170.8 | 279.2 | 320.8 | 284.8 | 353.1 | 286.9 |
| Iraq | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 24.3 | 5.1 |
| Iran | 10.4 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 32.6 | 52.2 | 83.2 | 79.6 |
| Israel | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 |
| Egypt | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 15.3 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 38.2 | 104.1 | 116.7 | 85.2 | 89.8 | 84.4 |
| Algeria | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Libya | 12.0 | 13.7 | 9.3 | 20.4 | 35.2 | 40.0 | 32.3 | 38.3 | 13.4 |
| Morocco | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Zaire | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| China | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 5.5 |
| Taiwan | 2.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Republic of Korea | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Japan | 26.3 | 36.9 | 40.2 | 39.3 | 42.0 | 53.0 | 45.4 | 55.4 | 46.6 |
| Other countries | 12.8 | 18.3 | 16.8 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 34.4 | 29.4 | 33.8 | 30.2 |
| Low value items ⁽¹⁾ | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 |

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

| | Coal | Iron and steel | | | | | | Copper and copper manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Nickel | Lead | Zinc |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------|------|
| | Foreign cargoes | Bars and rods (') | Universals, plates and sheets | | Railway construction materials | Single wire | Wrought tubes and fittings | | | | | | |
| | | | Tinned plates and sheets | All other | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 281 | 57 | 32 | 104 | 15 | 12 | 45 | 13.1 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 13.0 | 1.87 |
| 1971 | 225 | 67 | 30 | 145 | 18 | 9 | 45 | 12.0 | 2.7 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 12.9 | 1.45 |
| 1972 | 146 | 63 | 27 | 149 | 10 | 8 | 40 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 10.2 | 3.8 | 12.5 | 1.94 |
| 1973 | 224 | 73 | 29 | 119 | 12 | 10 | 43 | 16.9 | 3.2 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 3.17 |
| 1973 October | 259 | 76 | 28 | 130 | 11 | 12 | 40 | 24.3 | 3.0 | 14.1 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 5.28 |
| November | 257 | 74 | 29 | 161 | 11 | 11 | 44 | 17.8 | 3.1 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 2.86 |
| December | 140 | 64 | 27 | 69 | 9 | 10 | 36 | 19.4 | 2.8 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 17.2 | 3.08 |
| 1974 January | 132 | 35 | 24 | 86 | 9 | 12 | 46 | 11.7 | 3.3 | 14.4 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 1.74 |
| February | 57 | 76 | 18 | 92 | 10 | 12 | 22.0 | 5.1 | 27.6 | 8.6 | 12.9 | 2.26 | |
| March | 45 | 70 | 16 | 91 | 8 | 8 | 36 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 5.9 | 12.6 | 2.33 |
| April | 111 | 31 | 14 | 66 | 7 | 11 | 29 | 11.9 | 3.0 | 15.1 | 7.8 | 13.8 | 2.12 |
| May | 146 | 54 | 10 | 49 | 11 | 13 | 38 | 13.7 | 3.3 | 19.7 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 3.02 |
| June | 139 | 50 | 23 | 62 | 12 | 11 | 43 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 12.5 | 3.7 | 10.8 | 2.29 |
| July | 127 | 54 | 19 | 81 | 11 | 16 | 42 | 11.0 | 2.9 | 14.5 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 2.42 |
| August | 182 | 53 | 19 | 71 | 12 | 10 | 29 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 8.4 | 1.49 |
| September | 200 | 47 | 18 | 72 | 9 | .. | 41 | 13.5 | .. | 16.7 | 3.0 | 16.4 | 1.18 |
| October | 281 | 65 | 25 | 109 | 11 | 14 | .. | 14.3 | 3.9 | 17.6 | 13.6 | 15.7 | 2.20 |
| November | 252 | 86 | 14 | 115 | 11 | 25 | 58 | 14.3 | 5.2 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 11.9 | 1.24 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (*) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(*) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 133

Monthly averages or calendar months

| | Prime movers (not elec- tical) | Agri- cultural mach- inery | Machine tools (metal working) | Textile mach- inery | Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery | Elec- trical mach- inery | Aircraft and parts (¹) | Agri- cultural tractors - | New motor cars | | New commercial vehicles | | Cara- vans | Pedal cycles |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Com- plete | Chassis | Com- plete | Chassis | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ thousand (f.o.b.) | | | | | | | | | Number | | | | | Thou- sands |
| 1970 | 26,390 | 3,420 | 8,848 | 10,255 | 15,350 | 12,324 | 11,103 | 7,967 | 57,729 | — | 12,283 | 4,460 | 3,234 | 74 |
| 1971 | 31,384 | 3,235 | 10,022 | 11,801 | 17,751 | 14,853 | 13,524 | 8,418 | 60,255 | — | 14,445 | 2,634 | 2,900 | 83 |
| 1972 | 37,920 | 3,755 | 8,761 | 12,219 | 16,078 | 14,929 | 16,060 | 8,507 | 53,340 | — | 10,673 | 1,764 | 3,073 | 94 |
| 1973 | 44,642 | 4,838 | 9,747 | 13,835 | 19,337 | 17,115 | 20,558 | 8,426 | 50,129 | 1 | 12,223 | 2,074 | 3,440 | 89 |
| 1973 October | 50,179 | 4,391 | 9,611 | 14,159 | 21,393 | 17,312 | 24,491 | 8,874 | 43,656 | — | 12,211 | 2,110 | 3,799 | 73 |
| November | 47,304 | 4,765 | 10,724 | 14,787 | 22,290 | 18,848 | 19,406 | 8,312 | 48,110 | — | 13,270 | 1,665 | 3,051 | 65 |
| December | 40,862 | 3,775 | 9,855 | 13,098 | 20,040 | 16,173 | 23,212 | 7,467 | 56,326 | — | 12,770 | 2,074 | 2,301 | 50 |
| 1974 January | 46,906 | 4,418 | 9,329 | 16,353 | 22,928 | 20,989 | 16,546 | 6,459 | 46,316 | 2 | 14,202 | 1,498 | 2,415 | 65 |
| February | 46,004 | 5,064 | 9,360 | 17,089 | 23,379 | 20,085 | 20,800 | 8,621 | 43,258 | — | 11,566 | 902 | 2,725 | 80 |
| March | 44,640 | 6,332 | 11,674 | 19,682 | 26,339 | 22,088 | 26,820 | 9,243 | 46,823 | 1 | 12,066 | 1,072 | 3,512 | 89 |
| April | 56,182 | 6,402 | 10,589 | 16,850 | 27,020 | 21,988 | 25,733 | 7,688 | 41,332 | — | 10,856 | 1,431 | 4,414 | 94 |
| May | 61,820 | 8,611 | 12,298 | 17,874 | 29,914 | 23,859 | 22,534 | 7,411 | 46,648 | 1 | 16,057 | 2,890 | 5,244 | 106 |
| June | 47,811 | 7,227 | 11,136 | 17,414 | 25,127 | 22,993 | 21,939 | 7,576 | 62,635 | — | 10,576 | 965 | 5,251 | 75 |
| July | 65,513 | 7,592 | 12,316 | 18,020 | 33,090 | 25,891 | 27,578 | 8,866 | 52,736 | 2 | 16,236 | 2,091 | 4,772 | 94 |
| August | 55,087 | 5,995 | 11,860 | 18,937 | 29,938 | 21,522 | 21,772 | 7,868 | 56,191 | — | 16,236 | 1,049 | 3,352 | 70 |
| September | 63,257 | 5,682 | 11,077 | 14,750 | 31,042 | 23,341 | 26,407 | 6,044 | 40,339 | — | 8,551 | 557 | 3,766 | 57 |
| October | 55,456 | 7,766 | 15,186 | 19,263 | 38,485 | 30,447 | 36,009 | 10,727 | 47,031 | — | 14,822 | 861 | 3,720 | 77 |
| November | 57,569 | 7,304 | 14,102 | 15,977 | 33,084 | 25,510 | 24,419 | 8,828 | 45,691 | — | 10,713 | 687 | 3,563 | 61 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (*) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(*) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

| | Wool | | | | | Cotton | | | Man-made fibres | | Flax fabrics | Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarn | Woven fabrics | Carpets | Yarn | Thread | Woven piece goods | Yarn and thread | Fabrics | | |
| | Thousand tonnes | | Thousand square yards | | Tonnes | | Million sq. yds. | Million lb. | Thousand square yards | | | |
| 1970 | 2.11 | 1.76 | 1.32 | 6,220 | 1,830 | 540 | 141 | 11 | 15.01 | 16,639 | 1,744 | 1,380 |
| 1971 | 2.20 | 1.55 | 1.32 | 5,453 | 2,021 | 516 | 116 | 12 | 17.70 | 20,748 | 1,624 | 1,423 |
| 1972 | 2.30 | 1.71 | 1.51 | 5,699 | 2,315 | 721 | 86 | 11 | 20.45 | 24,019 | 1,581 | 1,352 |
| 1973 | 2.22 | 1.78 | 1.52 | 6,093 | 3,154 | 1,060 | 93 | 13 | 24.87 | 26,346 | 1,734 | 1,396 |
| 1973 October | 2.24 | 1.81 | 1.56 | 6,196 | 4,011 | 1,017 | 111 | 14 | 26.39 | 32,853 | 1,736 | 1,444 |
| November | 2.84 | 1.38 | 1.30 | 5,786 | 3,816 | 1,164 | 98 | 16 | 26.47 | 28,789 | 1,466 | 1,313 |
| December | 1.69 | 0.90 | 1.21 | 5,069 | 3,470 | 1,006 | 91 | 14 | 21.73 | 23,331 | 1,460 | 1,337 |
| 1974 January | 2.25 | 1.62 | 1.33 | 5,531 | 3,479 | 582 | 95 | 13 | 27.83 | 25,596 | 1,340 | 1,840 |
| February | 3.09 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 5,222 | 3,901 | 1,171 | 163 | 10 | 31.05 | 25,083 | 1,381 | 1,129 |
| March | 2.37 | .. | 1.46 | 5,563 | 4,376 | 927 | 89 | 13 | 30.95 | 25,974 | 1,349 | 1,622 |
| April | 3.17 | 1.03 | 1.55 | 5,879 | 4,209 | 940 | 203 | 15 | 35.11 | 27,795 | 1,283 | 1,207 |
| May | 2.69 | 1.45 | 1.63 | 6,435 | 4,366 | 828 | 109 | 12 | 35.41 | 29,094 | 1,228 | 970 |
| June | 2.11 | 1.06 | 1.33 | 5,377 | 3,631 | 828 | 149 | 11 | 25.74 | 26,309 | 1,259 | 1,179 |
| July | 1.59 | 0.97 | 1.34 | 5,839 | 3,923 | 722 | 120 | 12 | 21.96 | 27,332 | 1,420 | 1,578 |
| August | 1.28 | 0.80 | 1.08 | 5,049 | 2,820 | 810 | 63 | 10 | 21.88 | 22,713 | 956 | 1,619 |
| September | 1.95 | 0.74 | 1.04 | 4,625 | 3,104 | 817 | 126 | 10 | 18.71 | 24,456 | 1,003 | 1,455 |
| October | .. | 2.50 | 1.26 | 5,288 | 3,989 | 1,251 | 91 | 11 | 21.63 | 25,953 | 1,151 | 1,400 |
| November | 2.00 | 3.98 | 1.09 | 4,626 | 3,146 | 712 | 82 | 11 | 17.21 | 22,371 | 916 | 1,013 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected exports

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

| | Refined petro- leum | Refined sugar | Manufac- tured nitro- genous fertilizers | Plastics materials | Paper and board | Cement | Pottery | Prefab- ricated metal buildings | Electric cables, wires, etc. (1) | Home made spirituous beverages | Cigar- ettes | Leather, dressed and un- dressed | Tyres and tubes |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|--|---|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | Thousand tons | | | Thousand tonnes | | | | | | Million proof gallons | Thou- sand cwt. | £ million (f.o.b.) | Thou- sands |
| 1970 | 1,386 | 15.5 | 12 | 43.0 | 27.2 | 68 | 3.75 | 2.73 | 6.8 | 5.85 | 33.8 | 2.56 | 1,205 |
| 1971 | 1,324 | 19.6 | 4 | 48.7 | 27.4 | 62 | 3.79 | 2.65 | 7.9 | 6.64 | 32.6 | 2.84 | 1,064 |
| 1972 | 1,281 | 24.9 | 9 | 56.7 | 27.2 | 66 | 4.29 | 1.89 | 6.6 | 6.50 | 36.3 | 3.45 | 1,004 |
| 1973 | 1,312 | 22.5 | 10 | 62.7 | 32.9 | 125 | 5.02 | 2.08 | 8.2 | 6.86 | 39.2 | 4.09 | 1,203 |
| 1973 October | 1,660 | 19.2 | 7 | 71.6 | 35.7 | 128 | 5.14 | 2.44 | 8.6 | 8.54 | 42.9 | 4.41 | 1,150 |
| November | 1,856 | 21.6 | 19 | 67.0 | 35.2 | 128 | 6.82 | 1.83 | 7.4 | 10.40 | 43.0 | 4.26 | 1,216 |
| December | 1,003 | 19.5 | 7 | 54.5 | 29.3 | 76 | 4.70 | 2.45 | 8.3 | 7.75 | 33.5 | 3.59 | 985 |
| 1974 January | 2,006 | 19.1 | 72 | 58.0 | 56.5 | 254 | 4.69 | 1.89 | 8.0 | 4.59 | 44.2 | 3.95 | 907 |
| February | 932 | 12.8 | 22 | 66.6 | 83.3 | 95 | 5.23 | 1.83 | 7.0 | 11.12 | 30.8 | 4.27 | 1,061 |
| March | 803 | 12.2 | 39 | 66.4 | 54.2 | 56 | 5.72 | 1.18 | 10.4 | 5.68 | 39.0 | 5.23 | 1,188 |
| April | 922 | 47.7 | 7 | 65.6 | 50.4 | 39 | 4.83 | 1.21 | 10.8 | 6.30 | 43.2 | 4.98 | 1,238 |
| May | 1,391 | 14.5 | 18 | 75.7 | 52.6 | 33 | 5.64 | 1.59 | 9.1 | 10.89 | 43.9 | 5.28 | 1,321 |
| June | 1,466 | 22.1 | 6 | 62.5 | 37.6 | 132 | 4.84 | 2.01 | 8.1 | 8.89 | 37.9 | 4.62 | 1,014 |
| July | 1,356 | 44.6 | 3 | 67.9 | 64.5 | 102 | 5.64 | 1.38 | 11.8 | 13.00 | 42.8 | 5.11 | 1,245 |
| August | 1,420 | 37.0 | 15 | 59.0 | 34.0 | 78 | 5.19 | 0.64 | 8.5 | 8.57 | 41.0 | 3.99 | 894 |
| September | 1,329 | 18.1 | 1 | 59.0 | 78.2 | 90 | 6.53 | 1.15 | 7.3 | 8.74 | 40.4 | 3.71 | 1,001 |
| October | 1,476 | 28.1 | 84 | 66.5 | 62.7 | 82 | 7.89 | 1.50 | 10.9 | 8.60 | 54.4 | 4.34 | 1,040 |
| November | 974 | 7.0 | 18 | 55.6 | 35.3 | 135 | 6.01 | 2.58 | 10.9 | 5.98 | 44.9 | 4.15 | 989 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

| | Ores and concentrates | | | | | | | Iron and steel | | Un-wrought copper | Un-wrought aluminium | Lead and lead alloys | Zinc and zinc alloys |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Iron | Nickel | Bauxite | Zinc | Tin | Man-ganese | Titan-ium | Total | Ferro-alloys | | | | |
| 1970 | 1,682 | 6.12 | 35.0 | 25.0 | 5.8 | 43.5 | 32.9 | 226 | 27 | 37.5 | 31.6 | 21.4 | 13.7 |
| 1971 | 1,479 | 6.27 | 37.2 | 24.3 | 5.0 | 35.8 | 33.1 | 208 | 23 | 33.3 | 22.5 | 19.4 | 14.5 |
| 1972 | 1,477 | 5.03 | 26.5 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 30.0 | 27.0 | 266 | 26 | 37.3 | 22.2 | 17.3 | 19.3 |
| 1973 | 1,930 | 4.02 | 24.9 | 11.7 | 4.2 | 49.0 | 34.0 | 275 | 27 | 38.9 | 23.9 | 18.2 | 19.1 |
| 1973 October | 2,292 | 4.85 | 41.0 | 17.9 | 5.0 | 52.8 | 35.3 | 301 | 37 | 43.8 | 23.8 | 13.6 | 16.3 |
| November | 2,327 | 1.00 | 18.8 | 23.4 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 32.4 | 396 | 32 | 34.1 | 14.0 | 1.3 | 12.6 |
| December | 1,706 | 1.88 | 38.4 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 58.2 | 45.3 | 361 | 24 | 30.1 | 26.8 | 29.0 | 20.1 |
| 1974 January | 1,366 | 2.24 | 12.0 | 32.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 52.9 | 417 | 19 | 34.0 | 16.4 | 22.3 | 12.9 |
| February | 1,654 | 1.81 | 23.7 | — | 2.8 | 49.7 | 8.7 | — | 37 | 25.3 | 31.3 | 11.3 | 12.9 |
| March | 1,029 | 3.97 | 34.9 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 30.2 | 493 | 24 | 35.3 | 19.0 | 23.3 | 20.1 |
| April | 1,199 | 2.70 | 36.0 | 20.6 | 2.5 | 55.5 | 53.6 | 396 | 28 | 35.9 | 20.3 | 7.4 | 17.1 |
| May | 1,572 | 3.87 | 24.5 | 28.2 | 5.7 | 26.4 | 31.9 | 389 | 35 | 32.6 | 24.1 | 19.0 | 17.2 |
| June | 2,070 | 5.17 | 18.3 | 21.7 | 4.0 | 44.6 | 22.0 | 329 | 31 | 46.6 | 23.2 | 19.3 | 16.2 |
| July | 2,198 | 4.51 | 25.0 | 14.6 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 48.9 | 319 | 37 | 30.6 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 21.2 |
| August | 1,778 | 5.02 | 24.3 | 19.6 | 7.1 | 43.4 | 53.5 | 272 | 23 | 43.3 | 18.6 | 12.5 | 15.3 |
| September | 1,987 | 5.54 | 24.3 | 15.2 | 3.6 | 27.4 | 23.5 | 480 | 25 | 32.7 | 26.0 | 40.1 | 15.9 |
| October | 2,097 | 5.11 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 1.5 | 56.5 | 23.1 | 387 | 34 | 33.4 | 20.6 | 19.7 | 18.7 |
| November | 1,818 | 6.65 | 24.3 | 13.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 369 | 36 | 38.5 | 29.4 | 6.6 | 17.9 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

| | Timber | | | Wood- pulp | Paper and board | | Rubber (²) | Petroleum | | Jute | Raw cotton | Woven cotton fabrics, grey, un- bleached | Sheep's and lambs' wool |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Non- coniferous (¹) | Coniferous (¹) | Ply- wood | | News- print | Other | | Crude and partly refined | Refined | | | | |
| | Thousand cubic metres | | | | Thousand tonnes | | | Thousand tons | | | | | |
| 1970 | 85.0 | 665.0 | 91 | 257 | 65.9 | 170.8 | 24.6 | 8,446 | 1,656 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 30.8 | 17.1 |
| 1971 | 83.3 | 671.3 | 81 | 197 | 67.4 | 180.2 | 25.5 | 8,970 | 1,587 | 4.7 | 11.7 | 39.2 | 13.4 |
| 1972 | 88.5 | 684.1 | 93 | 214 | 94.0 | 188.9 | 23.8 | 8,779 | 1,588 | 7.8 | 11.2 | 29.8 | 17.3 |
| 1973 | 118.5 | 818.8 | 123 | 212 | 97.1 | 205.9 | 27.2 | 9,549 | 1,615 | 6.0 | 14.0 | 37.7 | 12.6 |
| 1973 October | 167.8 | 1,116.2 | 158 | 228 | 85.5 | 252.8 | 33.6 | 12,088 | 1,699 | 1.1 | 15.8 | 27.9 | 7.9 |
| November | 133.2 | 889.0 | 151 | 189 | 97.0 | 218.6 | 27.9 | 9,767 | 1,245 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 36.5 | 8.1 |
| December | 93.5 | 691.9 | 127 | 196 | 87.7 | 180.6 | 23.0 | 8,373 | 828 | 5.6 | 11.7 | 32.1 | 8.3 |
| 1974 January | 103.9 | 816.4 | 134 | 211 | 140.1 | 291.7 | 45.5 | 10,836 | 962 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 54.6 | 15.9 |
| February | 161.6 | 767.0 | 144 | 186 | 101.2 | 255.4 | 29.7 | 9,209 | 1,357 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 66.7 | 9.0 |
| March | 93.9 | 719.7 | 119 | 224 | 120.2 | 309.6 | 41.9 | 10,389 | 1,442 | 7.1 | 10.0 | 41.7 | 16.9 |
| April | 70.3 | 837.1 | 111 | 228 | 140.4 | 244.2 | 29.4 | 9,858 | 1,188 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 36.9 | 11.1 |
| May | 72.0 | 749.5 | 99 | 223 | 121.2 | 240.6 | 23.1 | 10,390 | 1,434 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 26.5 | 12.8 |
| June | 58.2 | 760.6 | 86 | 195 | 96.1 | 286.5 | 20.7 | 9,879 | 1,133 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 29.2 | 17.4 |
| July | 74.2 | 883.1 | 64 | 227 | 118.7 | 285.0 | 24.8 | 9,122 | 1,275 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 27.0 | 14.0 |
| August | 58.6 | 804.3 | 32 | 199 | 112.7 | 215.0 | 26.3 | 8,336 | 1,014 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 29.0 | 13.9 |
| September | 147.5 | 720.4 | 60 | 250 | 107.6 | 331.1 | 31.3 | 8,670 | 939 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 21.7 | 8.4 |
| October | 50.9 | 692.0 | 40 | 210 | 114.4 | 271.5 | 32.7 | 10,590 | 1,316 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 24.1 | 4.6 |
| November | 81.6 | 479.6 | 33 | 226 | 74.3 | 251.1 | 28.5 | 9,137 | 1,472 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 25.2 | 5.5 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

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Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 138

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

| | Meat ⁽¹⁾ | Bacon | Canned meat | Butter | Cheese | Eggs in shell Million dozen | Wheat | Barley | Maize | Flour | Oranges | Bananas | Apples |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1970 | 57.7 | 31.5 | 14.1 | 33.3 | 12.9 | 1.42 | 403.6 | 98.9 | 255.6 | 6.8 | 37.9 | 27.5 | 21.2 |
| 1971 | 59.9 | 30.8 | 14.3 | 32.0 | 13.7 | 1.03 | 377.8 | 89.0 | 242.7 | 6.1 | 37.3 | 26.2 | 21.7 |
| 1972 | 62.0 | 28.7 | 14.7 | 29.2 | 12.4 | 1.29 | 343.7 | 60.7 | 258.0 | 5.4 | 36.6 | 25.4 | 22.7 |
| 1973 | 54.1 | 26.3 | 23.3 | 27.7 | 11.3 | 2.16 | 310.0 | 23.9 | 278.0 | 1.5 | 39.0 | 25.2 | 27.2 |
| 1973 October | 50.1 | 28.6 | 28.1 | 18.5 | 8.8 | 2.32 | 221.6 | 5.6 | 220.7 | 0.5 | 16.3 | 24.9 | 20.1 |
| November | 45.1 | 27.1 | 37.1 | 20.0 | 8.8 | 1.49 | 270.3 | 6.7 | 250.1 | 0.5 | 20.9 | 23.6 | 21.0 |
| December | 40.4 | 20.0 | 27.6 | 28.2 | 11.1 | 1.45 | 196.4 | 30.4 | 220.2 | 0.4 | 57.8 | 18.7 | 10.5 |
| 1974 January | 51.3 | 24.0 | 13.9 | 31.6 | 6.5 | 3.08 | 226.0 | 40.7 | 329.2 | 0.2 | 51.8 | 21.2 | 18.3 |
| February | 47.9 | 23.8 | 13.7 | 36.9 | 9.1 | 2.13 | 118.9 | 73.6 | 355.2 | 0.2 | 46.0 | 21.3 | 20.0 |
| March | 48.1 | 25.1 | 17.5 | 77.9 | 7.3 | 1.55 | 263.4 | 86.9 | 230.9 | 0.6 | 72.2 | 24.3 | 26.3 |
| April | 45.3 | 19.8 | 12.8 | 27.3 | 4.9 | 1.46 | 229.0 | 87.0 | 246.7 | 0.5 | 47.1 | 22.1 | 77.8 |
| May | 53.9 | 25.5 | 13.6 | 25.8 | 6.5 | 4.91 | 335.6 | 126.3 | 255.6 | 0.2 | 27.1 | 28.7 | 49.7 |
| June | 51.4 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 32.3 | 9.6 | 1.52 | 251.0 | 152.8 | 233.7 | 0.4 | 21.9 | 28.3 | 30.8 |
| July | 47.3 | 29.7 | 12.9 | 38.7 | 11.6 | 1.08 | 352.4 | 77.4 | 319.3 | 0.8 | 22.9 | 29.3 | 22.3 |
| August | 33.0 | 22.3 | 10.6 | 32.0 | 13.9 | 2.07 | 216.4 | 60.9 | 239.6 | 0.5 | 28.1 | 25.7 | 12.0 |
| September | 43.1 | 24.7 | 13.8 | 34.5 | 12.0 | 1.53 | 147.7 | 62.7 | 220.4 | 0.4 | 23.7 | 26.2 | 14.9 |
| October | 44.9 | 25.4 | 12.4 | 38.2 | 10.4 | 1.25 | 193.1 | 12.4 | 252.5 | 0.7 | 14.8 | 31.5 | 20.1 |
| November | 36.4 | 28.7 | 9.2 | 32.2 | 12.5 | 4.05 | 228.5 | 4.8 | 260.8 | 0.8 | 29.2 | 23.0 | 14.8 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Dried fruit | Tinned or bottled fruit | Tomatoes | Unrefined sugar | Coffee | Raw cocoa | Tea and maté | Oilcake and meal | Margarine and shortenings | Oil seeds and nuts | Whale and fish oils | Vegetable oil |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1970 | 11.5 | 34.6 | 13.5 | 150.0 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 20.8 | 81.0 | 15.8 | 53.9 | 14.5 | 46.2 |
| 1971 | 11.5 | 31.4 | 13.3 | 159.3 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 18.6 | 72.4 | 17.0 | 49.4 | 16.4 | 48.8 |
| 1972 | 12.4 | 30.9 | 13.0 | 168.7 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 17.4 | 62.5 | 18.5 | 70.4 | 15.6 | 46.8 |
| 1973 | 12.1 | 38.0 | 11.6 | 166.4 | 11.4 | 7.8 | 17.3 | 71.6 | 17.2 | 93.4 | 15.0 | 47.6 |
| 1973 October | 8.5 | 45.5 | 7.9 | 178.1 | 12.8 | 7.2 | 16.3 | 87.7 | 14.6 | 87.4 | 15.4 | 69.3 |
| November | 12.2 | 41.5 | 14.7 | 155.9 | 14.9 | 3.4 | 16.7 | 64.2 | 14.1 | 130.3 | 31.8 | 46.4 |
| December | 8.7 | 39.0 | 17.6 | 117.2 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 15.3 | 52.0 | 16.5 | 88.2 | 4.8 | 38.2 |
| 1974 January | 8.1 | 23.0 | 18.9 | 159.7 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 20.7 | 48.6 | 19.6 | 93.3 | 16.1 | 46.2 |
| February | 6.7 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 107.8 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 18.9 | 48.2 | 13.0 | 93.0 | 10.2 | 33.7 |
| March | 9.1 | 26.1 | 16.4 | 87.9 | 16.6 | 13.7 | 18.9 | 62.7 | 12.4 | 129.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 |
| April | 6.4 | 35.4 | 14.8 | 153.6 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 18.4 | 49.0 | 15.6 | 78.6 | 5.6 | 45.8 |
| May | 16.3 | 36.7 | 11.3 | 147.9 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 19.8 | 54.3 | 14.8 | 105.6 | 18.5 | 45.3 |
| June | 16.2 | 34.0 | 12.6 | 126.1 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 19.0 | 38.4 | 25.7 | 78.2 | 13.5 | 39.6 |
| July | 9.5 | 36.3 | 5.6 | 209.8 | 12.7 | 7.6 | 24.2 | 51.5 | 20.7 | 67.6 | 31.2 | 56.0 |
| August | 12.3 | 29.2 | 3.8 | 168.8 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 17.7 | 68.4 | 21.5 | 124.9 | 9.3 | 42.9 |
| September | 10.2 | 30.9 | 4.4 | 204.5 | 8.5 | 4.0 | 19.2 | 34.5 | 13.5 | 60.6 | 11.4 | 28.9 |
| October | 10.8 | 34.3 | 9.6 | 163.2 | 9.4 | 2.5 | 14.7 | 56.2 | 18.1 | 72.9 | 13.6 | 23.5 |
| November | 12.2 | 29.3 | 12.2 | 199.5 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 21.0 | 75.5 | 19.1 | 104.7 | 12.1 | 30.1 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

| SITC Section and Division | Exports | | | | | | | | Imports | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--|-------|---------|--|--------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | Total | Non-manu- factures | Manufactured goods | | | | | | Total | Food bever- ages and tobacco | Basic materials | Fuels | Manu- factured goods |
| | | | Total | Chem- icals | Tex- tiles | Metals | Machinery and trans- port equip- ment | Other | | | | | |
| Weights | 1000 | 123 | 844 | 97 | 49 | 119 | 410 | 169 | 1000 | 227 | 151 | 105 | 506 |
| 1969 | 97.6 | 92 | 99 | 95 | 92 | 97 | 100 | 103 | 95.4 | 103 | 98 | 93 | 94 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1971 | 109.0 | 104 | 110 | 110 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 119 | 104.8 | 100 | 91 | 109 | 110 |
| 1972 | 111.4 | 109 | 112 | 118 | 111 | 108 | 106 | 128 | 116.1 | 102 | 93 | 109 | 131 |
| 1973 | 126.6 | 124 | 128 | 143 | 127 | 123 | 117 | 148 | 132.7 | 102 | 104 | 112 | 159 |
| 1974 ⁽¹⁾ | 133.3 | 127 | 135 | 170 | 126 | 117 | 125 | 154 | 134.5 | 99 | 94 | 109 | 168 |
| Unadjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 121.8 | 115 | 124 | 135 | 124 | 121 | 115 | 141 | 134.4 | 112 | 105 | 113 | 158 |
| 2nd quarter | 127.7 | 118 | 131 | 147 | 135 | 125 | 121 | 146 | 130.8 | 103 | 103 | 115 | 156 |
| 3rd quarter | 122.0 | 123 | 123 | 141 | 120 | 110 | 112 | 147 | 129.1 | 95 | 106 | 110 | 155 |
| 4th quarter | 133.5 | 139 | 133 | 148 | 130 | 127 | 123 | 155 | 138.2 | 103 | 106 | 114 | 168 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 128.6 | 128 | 130 | 168 | 138 | 126 | 117 | 140 | 135.1 | 97 | 94 | 114 | 169 |
| 2nd quarter | 137.5 | 128 | 140 | 177 | 141 | 116 | 127 | 168 | 139.5 | 101 | 98 | 113 | 174 |
| 3rd quarter | 132.3 | 127 | 134 | 171 | 113 | 105 | 126 | 157 | 131.1 | 96 | 95 | 101 | 164 |
| 4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 135.0 | 125 | 136 | 165 | 110 | 120 | 131 | 152 | 132.1 | 101 | 89 | 109 | 164 |
| 1974 January | 119.3 | 119 | 120 | 155 | 133 | 117 | 113 | 114 | 133.7 | 98 | 99 | 119 | 162 |
| February | 130.2 | 140 | 130 | 174 | 137 | 130 | 115 | 140 | 129.5 | 88 | 88 | 104 | 166 |
| March | 136.3 | 123 | 139 | 174 | 145 | 131 | 122 | 164 | 142.2 | 105 | 95 | 118 | 178 |
| April | 134.0 | 121 | 137 | 175 | 147 | 113 | 125 | 156 | 138.2 | 99 | 93 | 107 | 176 |
| May | 147.9 | 143 | 150 | 187 | 152 | 122 | 135 | 183 | 144.1 | 107 | 100 | 120 | 178 |
| June | 130.5 | 119 | 133 | 168 | 125 | 111 | 120 | 164 | 136.2 | 98 | 100 | 111 | 169 |
| July | 147.7 | 142 | 148 | 190 | 126 | 115 | 139 | 176 | 146.4 | 111 | 100 | 108 | 185 |
| August | 123.4 | 119 | 124 | 169 | 108 | 99 | 116 | 141 | 121.7 | 88 | 95 | 96 | 150 |
| September | 125.8 | 118 | 129 | 155 | 107 | 102 | 123 | 153 | 125.3 | 91 | 91 | 99 | 156 |
| October | 146.4 | 138 | 148 | 184 | 123 | 125 | 141 | 169 | 142.1 | 103 | 96 | 121 | 178 |
| November | 130.9 | 110 | 133 | 159 | 106 | 120 | 129 | 148 | 131.8 | 100 | 90 | 106 | 164 |
| December ⁽¹⁾ | 127.6 | 127 | 127 | 152 | 101 | 115 | 123 | 140 | 122.6 | 100 | 83 | 99 | 149 |
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 1st quarter | 123.1 | 120 | 125 | 137 | 126 | 126 | 114 | 143 | 128.4 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 150 |
| 2nd quarter | 125.1 | 120 | 128 | 139 | 131 | 124 | 116 | 151 | 128.0 | 101 | 103 | 111 | 151 |
| 3rd quarter | 129.9 | 131 | 130 | 147 | 130 | 121 | 122 | 148 | 136.8 | 102 | 104 | 119 | 166 |
| 4th quarter | 128.3 | 124 | 129 | 149 | 122 | 120 | 118 | 151 | 137.9 | 102 | 103 | 114 | 170 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 131.9 | 136 | 132 | 172 | 140 | 129 | 118 | 142 | 134.8 | 97 | 99 | 110 | 168 |
| 2nd quarter | 134.9 | 130 | 137 | 170 | 138 | 114 | 124 | 167 | 137.2 | 99 | 98 | 109 | 169 |
| 3rd quarter | 138.5 | 133 | 140 | 176 | 123 | 113 | 133 | 159 | 135.7 | 102 | 92 | 108 | 170 |
| 4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 131.0 | 112 | 135 | 167 | 106 | 113 | 130 | 150 | 129.8 | 98 | 88 | 108 | 163 |
| 1974 January | 124.3 | 124 | 123 | 163 | 136 | 125 | 115 | 116 | 130.9 | 95 | 95 | 111 | 162 |
| February | 137.5 | 155 | 137 | 183 | 143 | 136 | 121 | 150 | 137.1 | 96 | 96 | 108 | 174 |
| March | 133.8 | 128 | 134 | 169 | 141 | 125 | 117 | 160 | 136.3 | 99 | 106 | 111 | 168 |
| April | 135.9 | 124 | 141 | 172 | 150 | 115 | 128 | 171 | 135.3 | 99 | 96 | 104 | 169 |
| May | 134.5 | 139 | 134 | 168 | 137 | 113 | 121 | 161 | 137.0 | 100 | 96 | 112 | 166 |
| June | 134.4 | 126 | 137 | 169 | 128 | 115 | 123 | 169 | 139.4 | 99 | 103 | 112 | 173 |
| July | 137.1 | 140 | 137 | 177 | 122 | 109 | 126 | 164 | 140.0 | 109 | 94 | 112 | 173 |
| August | 137.9 | 135 | 138 | 178 | 125 | 112 | 131 | 152 | 133.9 | 99 | 91 | 103 | 169 |
| September | 140.4 | 123 | 145 | 172 | 120 | 117 | 143 | 160 | 133.2 | 97 | 91 | 109 | 168 |
| October | 133.9 | 118 | 137 | 172 | 108 | 109 | 131 | 160 | 131.7 | 96 | 89 | 114 | 165 |
| November | 127.8 | 103 | 132 | 166 | 104 | 113 | 128 | 141 | 129.3 | 95 | 89 | 105 | 163 |
| December ⁽¹⁾ | 131.2 | 114 | 135 | 162 | 107 | 116 | 131 | 150 | 128.4 | 102 | 85 | 105 | 160 |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export and import unit value index numbers

TABLE 140

1970 = 100

| | Exports (f.o.b.) | | | | | | | | Imports (c.i.f.) | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|--------|--|-------|------------------|---|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| | Total | Non-manu- factures | Manufactured goods | | | | | | Total | Food, bever- ages and tobacco | Basic materials | Fuels | Manu- factured goods |
| | | | Total | Chemi- cals | Textiles | Metals | Machinery and transport equipment | Other | | | | | |
| SITC Section and Division | 0 to 4 | 5 to 8 | 5 | 65 | 67 to 69 | 7 | | | 0 and 1 | 2 and 4 | 3 | 5 to 8 | |
| Weights | 1000 | 123 | 844 | 97 | 49 | 119 | 410 | 169 | 1000 | 227 | 151 | 105 | 506 |
| 1969 | 93.7 | 98 | 93 | 93 | 96 | 90 | 93 | 95 | 95.5 | 94 | 94 | 102 | 95 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1971 | 105.6 | 107 | 105 | 102 | 102 | 99 | 110 | 102 | 104.9 | 107 | 102 | 122 | 101 |
| 1972 | 111.0 | 114 | 111 | 104 | 104 | 100 | 118 | 107 | 109.1 | 114 | 106 | 123 | 105 |
| 1973 | 125.5 | 139 | 124 | 114 | 123 | 115 | 128 | 125 | 138.1 | 150 | 141 | 164 | 127 |
| 1974 ⁽¹⁾ | 161.9 | 206 | 157 | 170 | 160 | 165 | 155 | 147 | 210.0 | 192 | 207 | 464 | 168 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 104.1 | 105 | 104 | 101 | 101 | 99 | 107 | 102 | 102.8 | 103 | 101 | 114 | 101 |
| 2nd quarter | 105.3 | 106 | 105 | 102 | 103 | 100 | 109 | 101 | 106.0 | 107 | 103 | 123 | 103 |
| 3rd quarter | 107.4 | 109 | 107 | 104 | 102 | 99 | 113 | 102 | 106.5 | 109 | 102 | 127 | 103 |
| 4th quarter | 109.1 | 109 | 109 | 105 | 103 | 99 | 116 | 103 | 105.6 | 107 | 102 | 124 | 102 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 110.3 | 110 | 110 | 105 | 102 | 98 | 118 | 106 | 106.3 | 111 | 101 | 120 | 103 |
| 2nd quarter | 110.8 | 112 | 111 | 104 | 104 | 100 | 119 | 104 | 107.4 | 112 | 104 | 120 | 104 |
| 3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ | 114.1 | | | | | | | | 110.8 | | | | |
| 4th quarter | 115.1 | 118 | 115 | 107 | 107 | 103 | 122 | 113 | 115.8 | 122 | 115 | 127 | 111 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 119.1 | 127 | 118 | 109 | 112 | 108 | 124 | 118 | 122.2 | 132 | 124 | 136 | 115 |
| 2nd quarter | 123.5 | 132 | 122 | 112 | 120 | 113 | 128 | 123 | 131.8 | 146 | 135 | 144 | 122 |
| 3rd quarter | 128.4 | 141 | 127 | 115 | 126 | 120 | 131 | 130 | 144.7 | 159 | 147 | 162 | 134 |
| 4th quarter | 135.3 | 158 | 133 | 125 | 136 | 129 | 135 | 133 | 159.5 | 172 | 162 | 215 | 143 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 146.4 | 184 | 142 | 143 | 142 | 143 | 143 | 138 | 190.2 | 183 | 184 | 393 | 155 |
| 2nd quarter | 159.1 | 210 | 153 | 168 | 158 | 164 | 149 | 143 | 211.3 | 191 | 207 | 485 | 167 |
| 3rd quarter | 167.4 | 214 | 162 | 179 | 166 | 177 | 158 | 150 | 216.2 | 193 | 218 | 482 | 173 |
| 4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ | 174.9 | 217 | 170 | 191 | 175 | 179 | 168 | 157 | 222.3 | 202 | 219 | 494 | 178 |
| 1973 October | 131.6 | 145 | 130 | 121 | 131 | 126 | 133 | 130 | 153.8 | 169 | 159 | 183 | 140 |
| November | 135.1 | 153 | 133 | 125 | 138 | 130 | 135 | 132 | 158.5 | 171 | 161 | 210 | 142 |
| December | 139.2 | 174 | 135 | 128 | 140 | 132 | 136 | 136 | 166.2 | 175 | 165 | 252 | 146 |
| 1974 January | 141.6 | 173 | 138 | 131 | 139 | 137 | 140 | 136 | 176.9 | 178 | 172 | 316 | 150 |
| February | 146.1 | 185 | 141 | 143 | 141 | 142 | 142 | 138 | 191.8 | 181 | 184 | 409 | 156 |
| March | 151.6 | 194 | 146 | 154 | 146 | 150 | 146 | 139 | 201.8 | 188 | 195 | 455 | 159 |
| April | 156.1 | 206 | 150 | 159 | 152 | 162 | 147 | 143 | 208.6 | 188 | 202 | 485 | 164 |
| May | 158.5 | 210 | 152 | 169 | 158 | 162 | 149 | 141 | 210.7 | 191 | 208 | 480 | 166 |
| June | 162.6 | 214 | 156 | 177 | 164 | 167 | 152 | 146 | 214.6 | 194 | 211 | 491 | 170 |
| July | 164.0 | 211 | 158 | 175 | 165 | 173 | 155 | 145 | 215.0 | 193 | 215 | 486 | 171 |
| August | 168.0 | 215 | 162 | 180 | 167 | 179 | 157 | 151 | 217.3 | 193 | 220 | 478 | 175 |
| September | 170.1 | 215 | 165 | 181 | 167 | 178 | 162 | 154 | 216.4 | 193 | 221 | 481 | 173 |
| October | 171.6 | 214 | 167 | 188 | 172 | 176 | 164 | 154 | 219.4 | 196 | 219 | 491 | 176 |
| November | 175.0 | 216 | 170 | 190 | 175 | 180 | 168 | 157 | 221.3 | 199 | 220 | 488 | 179 |
| December ⁽¹⁾ | 178.1 | 220 | 174 | 194 | 179 | 180 | 173 | 158 | 226.1 | 212 | 219 | 502 | 180 |

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.⁽²⁾ Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 141

Current account

£ million

| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | Net seasonal influences on current account | Not seasonally adjusted |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | Visible trade | | | Invisibles | | | Current balance | | |
| | Exports | Imports | Visible balance | Credits | Debits | Invisible balance | | | |
| 1971 | 8,796 | 8,511 | + 285 | 5,516 | 4,751 | + 765 | +1,050 | — | +1,050 |
| 1972 | 9,134 | 9,811 | - 677 | 6,042 | 5,293 | + 749 | + 72 | — | + 72 |
| 1973 | 11,455 | 13,810 | -2,355 | 7,971 | 6,814 | +1,157 | -1,198 | — | -1,198 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 2,007 | 2,059 | - 52 | 1,350 | 1,163 | + 187 | + 135 | - 73 | + 62 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,260 | 2,155 | + 105 | 1,375 | 1,196 | + 179 | + 284 | + 61 | + 345 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,286 | 2,114 | + 172 | 1,391 | 1,178 | + 213 | + 385 | - 18 | + 367 |
| 4th quarter | 2,243 | 2,183 | + 60 | 1,400 | 1,214 | + 186 | + 246 | + 30 | + 276 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,177 | 2,298 | - 121 | 1,473 | 1,268 | + 205 | + 84 | - 98 | - 14 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,293 | 2,357 | - 64 | 1,469 | 1,284 | + 185 | + 121 | + 62 | + 183 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,052 | 2,336 | - 284 | 1,515 | 1,341 | + 174 | - 110 | - 43 | - 153 |
| 4th quarter | 2,612 | 2,820 | - 208 | 1,585 | 1,400 | + 185 | - 23 | + 79 | + 56 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,633 | 2,984 | - 351 | 1,740 | 1,581 | + 159 | - 192 | -196 | - 388 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,794 | 3,193 | - 399 | 1,870 | 1,668 | + 202 | - 197 | + 6 | - 191 |
| 3rd quarter | 2,988 | 3,590 | - 602 | 2,058 | 1,728 | + 330 | - 272 | + 41 | - 231 |
| 4th quarter | 3,040 | 4,043 | -1,003 | 2,303 | 1,837 | + 466 | - 537 | +149 | - 388 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 3,408 | 4,687 | -1,279 | 2,387 | 2,072 | + 315 | - 964 | - 86 | -1,050 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,912 | 5,275 | -1,363 | 2,388 | 2,015 | + 373 | - 990 | + 40 | - 950 |
| 3rd quarter | 4,173 | 5,335 | -1,162 | 2,410 | 2,029 | + 381 | - 781 | - 72 | - 853 |
| 1974 October | 1,340 | 1,770 | - 430 | | | + 130 ⁽¹⁾ | - 300 | | |
| November | 1,293 | 1,822 | - 529 | | | + 130 ⁽¹⁾ | - 399 | | |
| December | 1,366 | 1,743 | - 377 | | | + 130 ⁽¹⁾ | - 247 | | |

(¹) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 142

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

| | Official long-term capital | Overseas investment in UK public sector | Overseas investment in UK private sector | UK private investment overseas | Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks | | | Exchange reserves in sterling | | Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling | Import credit ⁽²⁾ | Export credit ⁽²⁾ | Other short-term flows | Total investment and other capital flows |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas | Borrowing to finance UK public sector | Other borrowing or lending (net) | British government stocks | Banking and money market liabilities | | | | | |
| 1971 | -273 | +179 | +1,025 | - 848 | +280 | .. | +219 | + 55 | +658 | +709 | + 47 | -195 | + 15 | +1,871 |
| 1972 | -255 | +113 | + 753 | -1,387 | +725 | .. | -254 | + 65 | +222 | - 91 | +207 | -359 | -425 | - 686 |
| 1973 | -252 | +345 | +1,470 | -1,310 | +570 | +827 | -180 | + 74 | + 87 | - 7 | +128 | -232 | -275 | +1,245 |
| 1971 1st quarter .. | - 45 | +121 | + 327 | - 203 | + 45 | .. | + 39 | + 57 | +168 | + 60 | + 13 | - 35 | +109 | + 656 |
| 2nd quarter .. | - 44 | + 28 | + 279 | - 243 | +120 | .. | + 38 | + 36 | +244 | - 3 | - 8 | - 77 | - 33 | + 337 |
| 3rd quarter .. | - 35 | + 5 | + 208 | - 165 | + 60 | .. | - 32 | - 40 | +137 | +240 | + 30 | + 34 | + 39 | + 481 |
| 4th quarter .. | -149 | + 25 | + 211 | - 237 | + 55 | .. | +174 | + 2 | +109 | +412 | + 12 | -117 | -100 | + 397 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | - 43 | + 34 | + 157 | - 329 | +185 | .. | - 71 | + 70 | +138 | + 3 | + 54 | - 78 | -140 | + 10 |
| 2nd quarter .. | - 39 | + 20 | + 167 | - 351 | +170 | .. | -302 | - 8 | + 37 | -167 | + 27 | -149 | -224 | - 819 |
| 3rd quarter .. | - 17 | + 22 | + 235 | - 309 | +195 | .. | + 4 | - 35 | - 52 | - 5 | + 23 | - 35 | - 42 | - 16 |
| 4th quarter .. | -156 | + 7 | + 194 | - 398 | +175 | .. | +115 | + 38 | + 99 | + 78 | +103 | - 97 | - 19 | + 139 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | - 55 | + 51 | + 339 | - 315 | +175 | + 39 | -191 | + 18 | +183 | - 31 | - 1 | -108 | + 49 | + 153 |
| 2nd quarter .. | - 30 | + 68 | + 406 | - 191 | + 70 | +234 | + 42 | + 92 | - 3 | + 77 | + 27 | - 15 | - 49 | + 728 |
| 3rd quarter .. | - 26 | + 37 | + 265 | - 276 | +135 | +347 | -122 | - 38 | -307 | - 70 | + 8 | - 45 | -159 | - 251 |
| 4th quarter .. | -141 | +189 | + 460 | - 528 | +190 | +207 | + 91 | + 2 | +214 | + 17 | + 94 | - 64 | -116 | + 615 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | - 52 | + 61 | + 648 | - 186 | +195 | +276 | -161 | + 68 | +164 | - 53 | - 28 | -104 | - 95 | + 733 |
| 2nd quarter .. | - 42 | +280 | + 369 | - 108 | + 85 | +263 | - 22 | -190 | +421 | +155 | + 16 | -173 | +119 | +1,173 |
| 3rd quarter .. | - 15 | +164 | + 491 | - 278 | — | + 53 | -367 | - 50 | +588 | + 95 | - 54 | -113 | - 89 | + 425 |
| 4th quarter .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Assets: increase-/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease-.

(²) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing
Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 143

£ million

| | Currency flow | | | | | Allocation of Special Drawing Rights | Total (1) | Official financing | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Current balance | Capital transfers | Investment and other capital flows | Balancing item | Total currency flow | | | Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities | | Drawings on (+) / additions to(-) official reserves (2)(3) | Total official financing |
| | | | | | | | | IMF (2) | Other monetary authorities | | |
| 1971 | +1,050 | — | +1,871 | +307 | +3,228 | +125 | +3,353 | -554 | -1,263 | -1,536 | -3,353 |
| 1972 | + 72 | — | - 686 | -651 | -1,265 | +124 | -1,141 | -415 | + 864 | + 692 | +1,141 |
| 1973 | -1,198 | -59 | +1,245 | +222 | + 210 | — | + 210 | — | — | - 210 | - 210 |
| 1972 1st quarter | - 14 | — | + 10 | + 61 | + 57 | +124 | + 181 | - 10 | + 20 | - 191 | - 181 |
| 2nd quarter | + 183 | — | - 819 | -409 | -1,045 | — | -1,045 | -405 | +1,404 | + 46 | +1,045 |
| 3rd quarter | - 153 | — | - 16 | + 90 | - 79 | — | - 79 | — | - 560 | + 639 | + 79 |
| 4th quarter | + 56 | — | + 139 | -393 | - 198 | — | - 198 | — | — | + 198 | + 198 |
| 1973 1st quarter | - 388 | -38 | + 153 | +342 | + 69 | — | + 69 | — | — | - 69 | - 69 |
| 2nd quarter | - 191 | -19 | + 728 | -141 | + 377 | — | + 377 | — | — | - 377 | - 377 |
| 3rd quarter | - 231 | - 1 | - 251 | +225 | - 258 | — | - 258 | — | — | + 258 | + 258 |
| 4th quarter | - 388 | - 1 | + 615 | -204 | + 22 | — | + 22 | — | — | - 22 | - 22 |
| 1974 1st quarter | -1,050 | — | + 733 | +278 | - 39 | — | - 39 | — | — | + 39 | + 39 |
| 2nd quarter | - 950 | -29 | +1,173 | - 83 | + 111 | — | + 111 | — | — | - 111 | - 111 |
| 3rd quarter | - 853 | -40 | + 425 | +651 | + 183 | — | + 183 | — | — | - 183 | - 183 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (²) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (³) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 144.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(¹)

TABLE 144

End of period

£ million

| | Official reserves | | | | | United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|---|----------|
| | Total | Gold | IMF Special Drawing Rights | Con- vertible currencies | Reserve position in the IMF | Total | IMF (²) | Swiss loan | Other official borrowing(³) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Foreign currency | Sterling |
| 1969 | 1,053 | 613 | — | 440 | | 2,664 | 1,104 | — | 150 | 1,410 |
| 1970 | 1,178 | 562 | 111 | 505 | | 1,369 | 970 | — | — | 399 |
| 1971 | 2,526 | 323 | 246 | 1,957 | | 415 | 415 | — | — | — |
| 1972 1st quarter | 2,715 | 313 | 384 | 2,018 | | 405 | 405 | — | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 2,673 | 313 | 233 | 2,127 | | 1,001 | — | — | — | 1,001 |
| 3rd quarter(⁴) | 2,337 | 307 | 246 | 1,735 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4th quarter | 2,167 | 307 | 252 | 1,559 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1973 1st quarter | 2,085 | 311 | 252 | 1,473 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 2,422 | 311 | 250 | 1,812 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3rd quarter | 2,204 | 306 | 250 | 1,599 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4th quarter | 2,237 | 306 | 250 | 1,632 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1974 1st quarter | 2,226 | 306 | 250 | 1,621 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2nd quarter | 2,318 | 306 | 248 | 1,715 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3rd quarter | 2,476 | 306 | 280 | 1,809 | 81 | — | — | — | — | — |
| October | 2,607 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 2,702 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,345 | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at \$2.6057 = £1 and from end-February 1973 at \$2.89524 = £1. (²) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (³) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (⁴) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 145

£ million

| | Revenue | | | | | | Expenditure | | | | | | Surplus trans- ferred to National Loans Fund ⁽³⁾ |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| | Total | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Selective employ- ment tax | Motor vehicle duties | Miscel- laneous receipts | Total | Supply services | Standing services | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Debt interest (¹) | Payments to Northern Ireland | Payments to EEC,etc. | Other expendi- ture (²) | |
| Financial years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72 | 16,932 | 9,134 | 5,325 | 1,324 | 473 | 676 | 15,549 | 14,818 | 333 | 342 | — | 56 | 1,383 |
| 1972/73 | 17,178 | 9,245 | 5,744 | 993 | 485 | 711 | 17,689 | 16,617 | 544 | 358 | 38 | 132 | — 511 |
| 1973/74 | 18,226 | 10,633 | 6,220 | 45 | 533 | 795 | 19,965 | 18,624 | 677 | 350 | 219 | 95 | — 1,739 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 5,432 | 3,525 | 1,332 | 237 | 114 | 224 | 4,335 | 4,075 | 120 | 100 | — | 40 | 1,097 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,894 | 1,956 | 1,408 | 241 | 130 | 159 | 3,940 | 3,672 | 103 | 89 | — | 76 | — 46 |
| 3rd quarter | 3,797 | 1,925 | 1,378 | 255 | 116 | 123 | 4,057 | 3,806 | 134 | 81 | — | 36 | — 260 |
| 4th quarter | 3,794 | 1,703 | 1,504 | 244 | 117 | 226 | 4,392 | 4,251 | 63 | 80 | — | — 2 | — 598 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 5,693 | 3,661 | 1,454 | 253 | 122 | 203 | 5,300 | 4,888 | 244 | 108 | 38 | 22 | 393 |
| 2nd quarter | 3,787 | 2,095 | 1,387 | 16 | 137 | 152 | 4,360 | 4,074 | 104 | 93 | 62 | 27 | — 573 |
| 3rd quarter | 3,648 | 2,260 | 1,052 | 14 | 135 | 187 | 4,594 | 4,252 | 230 | 81 | 60 | — 29 | — 946 |
| 4th quarter | 4,573 | 2,108 | 2,069 | — | 131 | 265 | 4,893 | 4,575 | 166 | 83 | 52 | 17 | — 320 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 6,218 | 4,170 | 1,712 | 15 | 130 | 191 | 6,118 | 5,723 | 177 | 93 | 45 | 80 | 100 |
| 2nd quarter | 4,632 | 2,672 | 1,667 | — | 143 | 150 | 5,465 | 5,157 | 130 | 102 | 48 | 28 | — 833 |
| 3rd quarter | 5,496 | 3,287 | 1,900 | 1 | 131 | 177 | 6,053 | 5,724 | 268 | 113 | 42 | — 94 | — 557 |
| October | 2,333 | 1,336 | 810 | — | 45 | 142 | 2,115 | 2,039 | — | 39 | 19 | 18 | 218 |
| November | 1,807 | 875 | 706 | — | 45 | 181 | 2,256 | 2,068 | — | 31 | 40 | 117 | — 449 |
| December | 1,554 | 855 | 498 | — | 30 | 171 | 2,998 | 2,805 | 102 | 40 | 22 | 29 | — 1,444 |

(¹) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (²) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

(³) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

Net lending

TABLE 146

£ million

| | Total | Govern-ment guaran-teed stock re-dem-p-tion | Loans to nationalised industries | | | | | | | Loans to other public corporations | | Loans to local authorities | Loans to local sector ⁽²⁾ | Lending within central government ⁽³⁾ |
|----------------------------|-------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|------|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Coal | Elec-tricity | Gas | Steel | Post Office | Avia-tion | Trans-port | New Towns Corpora-tions and Com-mission | Other | | | |
| Financial years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72 | 1,919 | 72 | 44 | 194 | 116 | 144 | 297 | 43 | 45 | 101 | 28 | 829 | — 21 | — 27 |
| 1972/73 | 2,033 | 183 | 117 | 111 | — 6 | 143 | 423 | — 36 | 2 | 83 | 42 | 954 | — 9 | — 26 |
| 1973/74 | 1,403 | 349 | 19 | — 465 | — 38 | — 3 | 313 | — 36 | 35 | 129 | 88 | 1,000 | — 6 | — 18 |
| 1972 1st quarter .. | 316 | — | — 86 | 8 | — 19 | 47 | 123 | 14 | 3 | 34 | 7 | 214 | — 17 | — 12 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 204 | — | — 9 | 18 | 18 | — | 40 | — | 1 | 17 | 6 | 109 | — 2 | — 6 |
| 3rd quarter .. | 613 | 179 | 59 | — 14 | — 27 | 32 | 160 | 9 | — | 28 | 11 | 167 | — 2 | — 29 |
| 4th quarter .. | 665 | 4 | 29 | 110 | 13 | 50 | 50 | — 9 | — | 18 | 7 | 374 | — 2 | — 21 |
| 1973 1st quarter .. | 551 | — | 38 | — 3 | — 10 | 61 | 173 | — 18 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 304 | — 3 | — 30 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 489 | 349 | 39 | — 131 | 23 | — | 50 | — | — | 23 | 13 | 127 | — 2 | — 2 |
| 3rd quarter .. | — | — | 64 | — 301 | — 36 | — 12 | 90 | — 18 | — | 32 | 13 | 163 | — | — 5 |
| 4th quarter .. | 588 | — | — 57 | 178 | — 17 | 36 | — 30 | — | — | 27 | 25 | 417 | — 3 | — 12 |
| 1974 1st quarter .. | 326 | — | — 27 | — 211 | — 8 | — 27 | 203 | — 18 | 35 | 47 | 37 | 293 | — 1 | — 3 |
| 2nd quarter .. | 236 | — | 4 | 31 | — 17 | — | — 107 | — | — | 36 | 125 | 166 | — 2 | — |
| 3rd quarter .. | 617 | — | 3 | 78 | 14 | — 146 | 162 | 18 | 6 | 59 | 106 | 359 | — 1 | — 5 |
| October | 334 | — | — | — 19 | 40 | — | 35 | — | — | 10 | 73 | 189 | — 1 | — 7 |
| November .. | 196 | — | — | — 10 | — 18 | 30 | 75 | — | — | 15 | — 102 | 186 | — | — |
| December .. | 114 | — | — 1 | — 71 | 19 | 20 | — | — | 5 | 16 | 29 | 88 | — 1 | — 10 |

(¹) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (²) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (³) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 147

£ million

| | National Loans Fund | | | | less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (²) | less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (²)(⁴) | Northern Ireland central government debt(⁵) | Central government requirement (net balance)(⁴) |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | Net lending | less Surplus from Consolidated Fund(²) | Other items (³) | Borrowing required | | | | |
| Financial years | | | | | | | | |
| 1969/70 | 1,439 | -2,444 | -221 | -1,226 | 96 | 13 | — | -1,117 |
| 1970/71 | 1,560 | -1,757 | -15 | -212 | -53 | 272 | 6 | 13 |
| 1971/72 | 1,919 | -1,383 | -81 | 455 | -21 | 83 | -2 | 515 |
| 1972/73 | 2,033 | 511 | -194 | 2,350 | -138 | -384 | -4 | 1,824 |
| 1973/74 | 1,403 | 1,739 | -359 | 2,783 | -271 | -652 | 13 | 1,873 |
| 1971 1st quarter | 257 | -1,033 | -44 | -820 | 37 | 9 | -13 | -787 |
| 2nd quarter | 361 | -309 | — | 52 | -64 | 38 | -1 | 25 |
| 3rd quarter | 520 | -83 | -72(⁶) | 365 | -47 | 113 | 4 | 435 |
| 4th quarter | 722 | 106 | 77(⁷) | 905 | 35 | -52 | 1 | 889 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 316 | -1,097 | -86 | -867 | 55 | -16 | -6 | -834 |
| 2nd quarter | 204 | 46 | — | 250 | -24 | 181 | 9 | 416 |
| 3rd quarter | 613 | 260 | -146(⁶)(⁷) | 727 | -44 | -154 | -2 | 527 |
| 4th quarter | 665 | 598 | 84(⁶)(⁷) | 1,347 | -9 | -26 | 8 | 1,320 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 551 | -393 | -132 | 26 | -61 | -385 | -19 | -439 |
| 2nd quarter | 489 | 573 | -349(⁶) | 713 | -86 | 174 | 7 | 808 |
| 3rd quarter | — | 946 | — | 946 | -129 | -151 | -3 | 663 |
| 4th quarter | 588 | 320 | 64(⁷) | 972 | 86 | -61 | 5 | 1,002 |
| 1974 1st quarter | 326 | -100 | -74 | 152 | -142 | -614 | 4 | -600 |
| 2nd quarter | 236 | 833 | — | 1,069 | -131 | 58 | -3 | 993 |
| 3rd quarter | 617 | 557 | — | 1,174 | -91 | -200 | 11 | 894 |
| 1973 January | 80 | -417 | 145(⁷) | -192 | -41 | -75 | -17 | -325 |
| February | 180 | -595 | -5(⁷) | -420 | -12 | -13 | -2 | -447 |
| March | 291 | 619 | -272 | 638 | -8 | -311 | — | 319 |
| April | 401 | 73 | -349(⁶) | 125 | -26 | 168 | 9 | 276 |
| May | 60 | -65 | — | -5 | -49 | -13 | -3 | -70 |
| June | 28 | 565 | — | 593 | -11 | -35 | 1 | 548 |
| July | -68 | 285 | — | 217 | -42 | 31 | -11 | 195 |
| August | -67 | 339 | — | 272 | -67 | -14 | 9 | 200 |
| September | 135 | 322 | — | 457 | -20 | -152 | -1 | 284 |
| October | 165 | -600 | -34(⁷) | -469 | 2 | 62 | 11 | -394 |
| November | 356 | 238 | 34(⁷) | 628 | 13 | -49 | -4 | 588 |
| December | 67 | 682 | 64(⁷) | 813 | 71 | -124 | -2 | 758 |
| 1974 January | 166 | -935 | 113(⁷) | -656 | -82 | -61 | -6 | -805 |
| February | 120 | -257 | -1(⁷) | -138 | -22 | 46 | -2 | -116 |
| March | 40 | 1,092 | -186 | 946 | 38 | -596 | 12 | 324 |
| April | 22 | -97 | -5 | -80 | -19 | 69 | -30 | -60 |
| May | 120 | 322 | 5 | 447 | -99 | -18 | — | 330 |
| June | 94 | 608 | — | 702 | -13 | 15 | 27 | 701 |
| July | 299 | -71 | — | 228 | -28 | 123 | 11 | 88 |
| August | 263 | 309 | -10 | 562 | -35 | 43 | -6 | 564 |
| September | 55 | 319 | 10 | 384 | -28 | -144 | 6 | 218 |
| October | 334 | -218 | -55 | 61 | -75 | 87 | 1 | 74 |
| November | 196 | 449 | 37 | 682 | -8 | -183 | 14 | 505 |
| December | 114 | 1,444 | 92 | 1,650 | 9 | — | — | — |

(¹) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

(²) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(³) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(⁴) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(⁵) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(⁶) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(⁷) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 148

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

| | | Cumulative total in current financial year | | Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue | | | | | | | Payments of overspill relief ⁽²⁾ | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---|----------------|
| | | Payments into Consolidated Fund | Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue | Total ⁽¹⁾ | Income tax | Surtax | Corporation tax | Capital gains tax | Death duties | Stamp duties | | Special charge |
| 1970/71 | Years ended 31 March ⁽²⁾ | 8,174.6 | 8,180.5 | 8,180.5 | 5,731.2 | 248.3 | 1,582.7 | 138.9 | 356.6 | 117.4 | 3.8 | 33.2 |
| 1971/72 | | 9,133.7 | 9,110.2 | 9,110.2 | 6,432.3 | 348.2 | 1,553.6 | 155.1 | 451.3 | 165.9 | | 25.6 |
| 1972/73 | | 9,245.4 | 9,247.9 | 9,247.9 | 6,477.0 | 341.0 | 1,533.1 | 208.5 | 458.6 | 227.6 | | 23.6 |
| 1973/74 | | 10,633.3 | 10,634.4 | 10,634.4 | 7,136.6 | 307.4 | 2,262.4 | 323.6 | 412.2 | 190.3 | | 22.7 |
| 1973 | October 31 | 5,275.1 | 5,262.0 | 907.7 | 587.1 | 11.8 | 230.8 | 29.1 | 32.1 | 16.4 | | 0.9 |
| | November 30 | 5,904.5 | 5,912.3 | 650.3 | 504.2 | 12.7 | 61.5 | 21.0 | 33.2 | 17.7 | | 0.5 |
| | December 31 | 6,462.6 | 6,534.8 | 622.5 | 446.2 | 18.8 | 85.5 | 24.5 | 32.8 | 14.6 | | 1.5 |
| 1974 | January 31 | 8,230.2 | 8,331.0 | 1,796.2 | 989.7 | 88.2 | 627.1 | 38.3 | 37.2 | 15.4 | | 3.3 |
| | February 28 | 9,569.5 | 9,721.2 | 1,390.2 | 694.3 | 54.3 | 563.8 | 29.9 | 35.7 | 12.2 | | 0.6 |
| | March 31 | 10,633.3 | 10,632.4 | 911.2 | 555.2 | 32.5 | 233.0 | 36.2 | 40.1 | 13.9 | | 0.3 |
| | April 30 | 974.3 | 1,000.5 | 1,000.5 | 633.0 | 21.1 | 261.4 | 32.9 | 36.1 | 15.9 | | 0.5 |
| | May 31 | 1,835.2 | 1,861.4 | 860.9 | 644.2 | 19.5 | 108.1 | 37.2 | 33.7 | 18.0 | | 0.6 |
| | June 30 | 2,671.6 | 2,679.0 | 817.6 | 654.3 | 14.9 | 76.5 | 26.7 | 31.3 | 13.9 | | 0.3 |
| | July 31 | 3,942.5 | 3,965.2 | 1,286.2 | 910.3 | 19.6 | 266.6 | 38.1 | 33.7 | 17.4 | | 8.2 |
| | August 31 | 4,923.5 | 4,943.5 | 978.3 | 788.8 | 13.9 | 102.0 | 30.4 | 26.9 | 16.2 | | 6.0 |
| | September 30 | 5,959.0 | 5,961.0 | 1,017.5 | 700.9 | 11.1 | 239.7 | 30.2 | 25.3 | 10.3 | | 1.2 |
| | October 31 | 7,295.1 | 7,266.1 | 1,305.1 | 917.1 | 11.6 | 303.6 | 30.2 | 26.3 | 16.3 | | 2.2 |
| | November 30 | 8,169.8 | 8,160.2 | 894.1 | 741.9 | 10.7 | 72.9 | 23.8 | 29.4 | 15.3 | | 0.5 |
| | December 31 | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. (²) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (³) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 149

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

| | | Cumulative total in current financial year | | Receipts by HM Customs and Excise | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| | | Net payments into Consolidated Fund | Receipts by HM Customs and Excise | Total | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco | Purchase Tax | Betting and gaming (1) | Hydro-carbon oils | Pro- tective duties | Value added tax | Car tax | Other deposits | Other |
| 1970/71 | Years ended 31 March | 4,709.1 | 4,710.8 | 4,710.8 | 930.7 | 1,141.1 | 1,270.7 | 130.4 | 1,393.1 | 259.6 | — | — | -423.5 | 8.7 |
| 1971/72 | | 5,325.3 | 5,327.6 | 5,327.6 | 997.7 | 1,123.8 | 1,428.6 | 156.3 | 1,441.5 | 282.9 | — | — | -112.0 | 8.8 |
| 1972/73 | | 5,743.5 | 5,740.9 | 5,740.9 | 1,073.7 | 1,182.9 | 1,387.8 | 171.3 | 1,553.7 | 368.7 | — | — | | 2.8 |
| 1973/74 | | 6,219.6 | 6,240.4 | 6,240.4 | 953.2 | 1,084.8 | 379.5 | 185.4 | 1,585.1 | 462.4 | 1,468.6 | 117.7 | | 3.7 |
| 1973 | October ... | 4,508.4 | 4,560.3 | 2,078.6 | 99.5 | 104.7 | 2.1 | 18.2 | 149.5 | 39.7 | 581.6 | 66.9 | | 0.6 |
| November | 123.1 | | | | 99.0 | 16.3 | | 150.3 | 43.1 | 115.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | | |
| December | 98.3 | | | | 83.4 | 11.8 | | 109.0 | 39.6 | 111.8 | 12.2 | 0.8 | | |
| 1974 | January ... | 6,219.6 | 6,247.6 | 1,687.3 | 59.6 | 91.1 | 0.5 | 15.4 | 124.2 | 40.6 | 400.7 | 16.4 | | 0.4 |
| February ... | 60.8 | | | | 91.3 | 14.4 | | 108.9 | 43.9 | 91.4 | 2.9 | 0.2 | | |
| March | 68.9 | | | | 101.6 | 15.7 | | 126.4 | 44.1 | 150.7 | 17.2 | — | | |
| | April | 1,667.5 | 1,670.6 | 1,670.6 | 70.7 | 114.1 | 0.3 | 18.8 | 129.3 | 46.3 | 301.4 | 15.9 | | — |
| May | 80.7 | | | | 92.5 | 0.1 | 18.8 | 135.7 | 43.6 | 91.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | | |
| June | 81.3 | | | | 117.6 | — | 16.2 | 123.2 | 44.7 | 118.3 | 8.2 | 0.5 | | |
| | July | 3,566.5 | 3,584.1 | 1,913.5 | 85.1 | 113.6 | 0.2 | 21.0 | 140.2 | 46.2 | 351.1 | 23.6 | | 0.4 |
| August | 91.7 | | | | 111.3 | — | 20.9 | 129.6 | 44.8 | 165.5 | 0.4 | — | | |
| Sept. | 97.3 | | | | 108.2 | — | 25.9 | 131.8 | 42.1 | 159.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | | |
| | October(2). | | | | 123.5 | 110.1 | 0.2 | 23.2 | 142.5 | 47.9 | 327.6 | 35.2 | | 0.4 |
| November(2) | 159.2 | | | | 123.1 | 0.1 | 18.5 | 140.7 | 48.2 | 193.5 | 0.8 | -0.3 | | |
| December . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (²) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 150

£ million

| | Issue Department | | | | Banking Department | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------|
| | Liabilities | | Assets | | Liabilities | | | | | Assets | | | |
| | Notes in circulation | Notes in Banking Department | Government securities ⁽¹⁾ | Other securities ⁽²⁾ | Total ⁽³⁾ | Public deposits | Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾ | Bankers' deposits | Reserves and other accounts ^{(5) (6)} | Government securities ^{(6) (6)} | Advances and other accounts ⁽⁶⁾ | Premises equipment and other securities ^{(6) (6)} | Notes and coin |
| 1968 December 11 | 3,282 | 19 | 3,299 | 2 | 671 | 12 | 226 | 278 | 140 | 553 | 62 | 37 | 19 |
| 1969 December 10 | 3,371 | 30 | 3,375 | 25 | 613 | 13 | 224 | 221 | 142 | 461 | 70 | 51 | 32 |
| 1970 December 9 | 3,592 | 58 | 3,477 | 173 | 744 | 11 | 388 | 167 | 163 | 605 | 42 | 38 | 60 |
| 1971 December 8 | 3,785 | 40 | 3,380 | 445 | 540 | 11 | — | 182 | 333 | 368 | 23 | 108 | 40 |
| 1972 December 13 | 4,379 | 21 | 3,878 | 522 | 630 | 21 | 119 | 224 | 252 | 488 | 41 | 79 | 22 |
| 1973 December 12 | 4,788 | 12 | 4,027 | 773 | 1,982 | 23 | 1,439 | 195 | 311 | 1,675 | 32 | 263 | 13 |
| 1972 January 19 | 3,670 | 30 | 3,270 | 430 | 539 | 15 | — | 169 | 340 | 413 | 24 | 72 | 30 |
| February 16 | 3,663 | 37 | 3,207 | 493 | 542 | 16 | — | 178 | 334 | 403 | 24 | 77 | 38 |
| March 15 | 3,717 | 33 | 3,245 | 505 | 590 | 14 | — | 191 | 369 | 409 | 25 | 123 | 33 |
| April 19 | 3,826 | 49 | 3,363 | 512 | 600 | 23 | — | 210 | 352 | 437 | 26 | 89 | 50 |
| May 17 | 3,885 | 15 | 3,377 | 523 | 650 | 20 | — | 217 | 399 | 473 | 27 | 134 | 15 |
| June 21 | 3,924 | 26 | 3,430 | 520 | 657 | 20 | — | 256 | 367 | 422 | 27 | 181 | 27 |
| July 19 | 4,088 | 12 | 3,593 | 507 | 594 | 18 | — | 199 | 362 | 273 | 28 | 280 | 12 |
| August 16 | 4,052 | 23 | 3,534 | 541 | 523 | 19 | — | 204 | 284 | 337 | 32 | 130 | 23 |
| September 20 | 4,004 | 21 | 3,469 | 556 | 515 | 21 | — | 189 | 289 | 370 | 40 | 83 | 21 |
| October 18 | 4,042 | 33 | 3,516 | 559 | 571 | 20 | — | 253 | 283 | 411 | 63 | 64 | 33 |
| November 15 | 4,094 | 31 | 3,600 | 525 | 554 | 24 | — | 218 | 298 | 430 | 28 | 65 | 32 |
| December 13 | 4,379 | 21 | 3,878 | 522 | 630 | 21 | 119 | 224 | 252 | 488 | 41 | 79 | 22 |
| 1973 January 17 | 4,160 | 15 | 3,638 | 537 | 1,223 | 21 | 692 | 196 | 299 | 1,098 | 24 | 85 | 15 |
| February 21 | 4,166 | 34 | 3,495 | 705 | 1,284 | 22 | 714 | 230 | 302 | 1,089 | 32 | 129 | 34 |
| March 21 | 4,224 | 26 | 3,518 | 732 | 1,306 | 28 | 728 | 202 | 333 | 1,085 | 39 | 156 | 26 |
| April 18 | 4,351 | 24 | 3,671 | 684 | 1,382 | 22 | 737 | 268 | 341 | 1,138 | 49 | 171 | 24 |
| May 16 | 4,354 | 21 | 3,747 | 628 | 1,388 | 23 | 747 | 264 | 339 | 1,108 | 29 | 229 | 21 |
| June 20 | 4,405 | 20 | 3,696 | 729 | 1,406 | 20 | 754 | 268 | 349 | 1,136 | 35 | 215 | 20 |
| July 18 | 4,608 | 17 | 3,973 | 652 | 1,462 | 19 | 772 | 282 | 374 | 1,210 | 40 | 196 | 17 |
| August 15 | 4,545 | 30 | 4,004 | 571 | 1,698 | 20 | 1,073 | 248 | 343 | 1,409 | 46 | 214 | 30 |
| September 19 | 4,454 | 46 | 3,856 | 644 | 1,683 | 25 | 1,098 | 247 | 298 | 1,455 | 31 | 151 | 46 |
| October 17 | 4,447 | 28 | 3,622 | 853 | 1,742 | 22 | 1,120 | 274 | 311 | 1,480 | 48 | 186 | 28 |
| November 21 | 4,562 | 13 | 3,782 | 793 | 1,790 | 25 | 1,151 | 272 | 327 | 1,477 | 67 | 232 | 13 |
| December 12 | 4,788 | 12 | 4,027 | 773 | 1,982 | 23 | 1,439 | 195 | 311 | 1,675 | 32 | 263 | 13 |
| 1974 January 16 | 4,635 | 15 | 3,828 | 822 | 2,071 | 23 | 1,500 | 245 | 288 | 1,796 | 65 | 194 | 16 |
| February 20 | 4,552 | 23 | 3,535 | 1,040 | 1,989 | 28 | 1,368 | 266 | 312 | 1,685 | 131 | 149 | 24 |
| March 20 | 4,629 | 21 | 3,814 | 836 | 2,007 | 31 | 1,351 | 290 | 320 | 1,686 | 173 | 127 | 22 |
| April 17 | 4,852 | 23 | 4,259 | 616 | 1,623 | 16 | 1,051 | 239 | 303 | 1,341 | 143 | 116 | 23 |
| May 16 | 4,751 | 24 | 4,407 | 368 | 1,546 | 16 | 893 | 253 | 369 | 1,240 | 146 | 136 | 24 |
| June 19 | 4,859 | 16 | 4,483 | 392 | 1,467 | 14 | 884 | 237 | 317 | 1,101 | 222 | 127 | 17 |
| July 17 | 5,047 | 28 | 4,777 | 298 | 1,455 | 15 | 902 | 229 | 294 | 1,079 | 226 | 121 | 29 |
| August 21 | 5,109 | 41 | 4,746 | 404 | 1,578 | 12 | 922 | 238 | 391 | 1,178 | 235 | 123 | 41 |
| September 18 | 5,115 | 35 | 4,844 | 306 | 1,674 | 17 | 922 | 290 | 431 | 1,248 | 268 | 123 | 35 |
| October 16 | 5,130 | 45 | 4,901 | 274 | 1,579 | 16 | 917 | 233 | 398 | 1,176 | 282 | 75 | 46 |
| November 20 | 5,280 | 20 | 5,055 | 245 | 1,583 | 15 | 929 | 287 | 337 | 1,249 | 188 | 126 | 20 |
| December 11 | 5,520 | 5 | 5,284 | 241 | 1,596 | 18 | 928 | 300 | 335 | 1,249 | 189 | 153 | 6 |

(¹) Including government debt £11.0 million. (²) Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. (³) Including Capital £14.6 million. (⁴) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. (⁵) From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. (⁶) On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 151

£ million

| | Current and deposit accounts | | | | | | | | | | Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England | Balances with other United Kingdom banks | | Money at call and short notice | |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | All holders | | United Kingdom banks | | Other United Kingdom residents | | Overseas residents | | Negotiable certificates of deposit | | | Sterling | Other currencies (') | To discount houses | To other borrowers |
| | Sterling | Other currencies (') | Sterling | Other currencies (') | Sterling | Other currencies (') | Sterling | Other currencies (') | Sterling | US dollars (') | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 18 | 36,363 | 42,367 | 6,120 | 11,244 | 22,281 | 1,126 | 2,695 | 26,555 | 5,266 | 3,443 | 1,251 | 5,917 | 11,320 | 2,139 | 437 |
| Aug. 15 | 36,755 | 45,631 | 6,169 | 12,169 | 22,626 | 1,218 | 2,535 | 28,544 | 5,425 | 3,699 | 1,192 | 5,851 | 12,185 | 1,857 | 415 |
| Sep. 19 | 38,383 | 46,549 | 6,900 | 12,110 | 23,248 | 1,233 | 2,508 | 29,369 | 5,726 | 3,838 | 1,206 | 6,793 | 12,224 | 1,747 | 423 |
| Oct. 17 | 38,942 | 49,060 | 6,542 | 12,409 | 23,881 | 1,243 | 2,475 | 31,358 | 6,044 | 4,050 | 1,211 | 6,495 | 12,692 | 1,875 | 428 |
| Nov. 21 | 40,536 | 52,188 | 7,559 | 13,091 | 24,285 | 1,280 | 2,580 | 33,652 | 6,111 | 4,166 | 1,255 | 7,601 | 13,485 | 2,165 | 403 |
| Dec. 12 | 41,125 | 54,364 | 7,694 | 13,755 | 24,915 | 1,312 | 2,534 | 34,867 | 5,983 | 4,429 | 1,237 | 7,688 | 14,160 | 2,148 | 400 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 16 | 41,734 | 57,526 | 8,070 | 14,434 | 25,482 | 1,416 | 2,681 | 36,921 | 5,500 | 4,755 | 1,239 | 7,825 | 14,732 | 2,124 | 379 |
| Feb. 20 | 42,454 | 58,323 | 8,954 | 14,499 | 25,662 | 1,551 | 2,514 | 37,002 | 5,323 | 5,270 | 1,161 | 8,954 | 14,911 | 2,146 | 398 |
| Mar. 20 | 41,576 | 59,474 | 8,127 | 14,748 | 25,747 | 1,584 | 2,574 | 37,671 | 5,128 | 5,470 | 1,231 | 7,944 | 14,885 | 2,061 | 444 |
| Apr. 17 | 42,472 | 61,919 | 8,651 | 15,375 | 25,958 | 1,575 | 2,860 | 39,361 | 5,004 | 5,608 | 1,276 | 8,772 | 15,682 | 2,106 | 379 |
| May 15 | 42,321 | 63,440 | 8,624 | 15,752 | 25,938 | 1,647 | 2,795 | 40,420 | 4,965 | 5,622 | 1,204 | 8,848 | 16,288 | 2,056 | 356 |
| Jun. 19 | 42,410 | 64,139 | 8,382 | 16,033 | 26,094 | 1,786 | 2,919 | 40,551 | 5,065 | 5,769 | 1,236 | 8,475 | 16,237 | 1,996 | 365 |
| July 17 | 43,304 | 65,511 | 8,498 | 16,056 | 26,620 | 2,261 | 3,083 | 41,594 | 5,102 | 5,599 | 1,265 | 8,463 | 16,466 | 2,084 | 366 |
| Aug. 21 | 44,866 | 64,088 | 8,766 | 15,114 | 26,844 | 2,186 | 3,162 | 41,382 | 5,235 | 5,406 | 1,273 | 8,705 | 15,643 | 2,261 | 340 |
| Sep. 18 | 43,866 | 65,357 | 8,516 | 15,633 | 26,866 | 2,151 | 3,267 | 42,216 | 5,218 | 5,357 | 1,318 | 8,389 | 16,126 | 2,428 | 346 |
| Oct. 16 | 43,809 | 64,899 | 8,372 | 15,248 | 27,083 | 2,120 | 3,466 | 42,073 | 4,889 | 5,457 | 1,250 | 8,340 | 15,834 | 2,229 | 320 |
| Nov. 20 | 43,918 | 64,987 | 8,398 | 15,324 | 27,498 | 2,086 | 3,374 | 42,413 | 4,648 | 5,164 | 1,327 | 8,376 | 15,594 | 2,289 | 319 |
| Dec. 11 | 43,816 | 65,761 | 8,676 | 15,530 | 27,448 | 2,375 | 3,374 | 42,787 | 4,318 | 5,068 | 1,440 | 8,627 | 15,612 | 2,380 | 302 |

| | Sterling bills discounted | | Special deposits with Bank of England | British government stock | Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities | Advances | | | | | Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit | Other assets | | Acceptances |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | United Kingdom residents | | | Overseas residents | | | | | |
| | Treasury bills | Other | | | | Sterling | Other currencies(¹) | | Sterling | Other currencies (¹) | | Sterling | Other currencies (¹) | |
| | | | | | | | Public sector | Private sector | | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 18 | 73 | 913 | 762 | 2,114 | 1,922 | 17,860 | 372 | 2,666 | 1,283 | 26,913 | 3,376 | 870 | 1,670 | 1,541 |
| August 15 | 235 | 927 | 1,059 | 2,089 | 2,002 | 18,385 | 475 | 2,823 | 1,311 | 29,021 | 3,169 | 902 | 1,698 | 1,518 |
| September 19 | 396 | 992 | 1,084 | 2,087 | 2,110 | 18,648 | 550 | 2,886 | 1,344 | 29,717 | 3,331 | 879 | 1,752 | 1,576 |
| October 17 | 272 | 965 | 1,105 | 2,150 | 2,162 | 19,451 | 729 | 2,998 | 1,317 | 31,354 | 3,500 | 972 | 1,745 | 1,638 |
| November 21 | 434 | 969 | 1,137 | 2,039 | 2,098 | 19,569 | 748 | 3,146 | 1,334 | 33,447 | 3,437 | 983 | 1,842 | 1,674 |
| December 12 | 430 | 996 | 1,421 | 1,962 | 2,185 | 20,057 | 802 | 3,256 | 1,304 | 34,824 | 3,296 | 997 | 1,869 | 1,828 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January 16 | 481 | 1,011 | 1,483 | 1,977 | 2,081 | 20,910 | 914 | 3,476 | 1,370 | 37,130 | 2,883 | 999 | 1,863 | 1,909 |
| February 20 | 239 | 1,027 | 1,354 | 1,964 | 1,996 | 21,074 | 904 | 3,679 | 1,422 | 37,453 | 2,799 | 1,013 | 1,913 | 2,081 |
| March 20 | 182 | 1,009 | 1,338 | 1,997 | 1,971 | 21,128 | 1,024 | 3,673 | 1,465 | 38,383 | 2,853 | 1,010 | 1,949 | 2,265 |
| April 17 | 165 | 1,018 | 1,042 | 1,983 | 1,894 | 21,307 | 1,242 | 3,770 | 1,486 | 39,820 | 2,993 | 1,033 | 2,002 | 2,273 |
| May 15 | 156 | 1,089 | 885 | 1,988 | 1,853 | 21,422 | 1,315 | 3,791 | 1,468 | 40,517 | 3,005 | 1,008 | 2,127 | 2,252 |
| June 19 | 218 | 1,103 | 876 | 2,018 | 1,780 | 21,601 | 1,344 | 3,855 | 1,495 | 41,230 | 3,218 | 991 | 2,131 | 2,257 |
| July 17 | 243 | 1,177 | 893 | 2,004 | 1,728 | 22,948 | 1,355 | 3,835 | 1,531 | 42,376 | 3,175 | 967 | 2,054 | 2,395 |
| August 21 | 259 | 1,152 | 913 | 1,991 | 1,730 | 22,933 | 1,449 | 3,958 | 1,515 | 41,763 | 3,448 | 979 | 1,982 | 2,463 |
| September 18 | 337 | 1,200 | 914 | 1,945 | 1,691 | 22,863 | 1,441 | 3,975 | 1,473 | 42,520 | 3,453 | 982 | 2,046 | 2,408 |
| October 16 | 418 | 1,284 | 909 | 1,937 | 1,657 | 23,205 | 1,446 | 4,092 | 1,483 | 42,244 | 3,199 | 991 | 2,085 | 2,538 |
| November 20 | 390 | 1,298 | 921 | 1,876 | 1,691 | 23,181 | 1,754 | 4,211 | 1,501 | 42,219 | 2,946 | 969 | 2,067 | 2,662 |
| December 11 | 400 | 1,304 | 921 | 1,846 | 1,703 | 23,117 | 1,921 | 4,209 | 1,481 | 42,647 | 2,658 | 970 | 2,120 | 2,698 |

(') The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 152

£ million

| | Current and deposit accounts | | | | | | | | | | Other accounts | Balances with other United Kingdom banks | | Money at call and short notice | |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | All holders | | United Kingdom banks | | Other United Kingdom residents | | Overseas residents | | Negotiable certificates of deposit | | | Sterling | Other currencies (£) | To discount houses | To other borrowers |
| | Sterling | Other currencies (£) | Sterling | Other currencies (£) | Sterling | Other currencies (£) | Sterling | Other currencies (£) | Sterling | US dollars (£) | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 18 | 17,950 | 1,719 | 1,113 | 550 | 14,463 | 142 | 710 | 957 | 1,664 | 69 | 664 | 1,638 | 607 | 1,100 | 149 |
| Aug. 15 | 17,859 | 1,802 | 1,229 | 549 | 14,248 | 158 | 673 | 1,022 | 1,709 | 73 | 654 | 1,009 | 625 | 929 | 136 |
| Sep. 19 | 18,413 | 1,854 | 1,228 | 569 | 14,631 | 160 | 678 | 1,057 | 1,876 | 69 | 658 | 1,748 | 657 | 748 | 125 |
| Oct. 17 | 18,823 | 1,925 | 1,215 | 589 | 14,909 | 161 | 643 | 1,098 | 2,056 | 77 | 692 | 1,291 | 665 | 909 | 138 |
| Nov. 21 | 19,498 | 1,984 | 1,357 | 542 | 15,330 | 176 | 700 | 1,189 | 2,112 | 78 | 734 | 2,027 | 700 | 1,055 | 134 |
| Dec. 12 | 19,613 | 2,019 | 1,317 | 551 | 15,622 | 176 | 668 | 1,219 | 2,006 | 74 | 730 | 2,099 | 672 | 1,045 | 134 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 16 | 20,097 | 2,202 | 1,399 | 595 | 16,196 | 186 | 683 | 1,341 | 1,820 | 79 | 632 | 2,068 | 772 | 1,013 | 121 |
| Feb. 20 | 20,297 | 2,223 | 1,510 | 582 | 16,269 | 217 | 665 | 1,337 | 1,854 | 88 | 674 | 2,567 | 709 | 1,003 | 145 |
| Mar. 20 | 20,414 | 2,319 | 1,521 | 595 | 16,407 | 214 | 673 | 1,417 | 1,811 | 93 | 631 | 1,950 | 760 | 994 | 177 |
| Apr. 17 | 21,066 | 2,411 | 1,628 | 586 | 16,872 | 223 | 795 | 1,500 | 1,771 | 102 | 719 | 2,690 | 816 | 957 | 130 |
| May 15 | 20,935 | 2,500 | 1,513 | 650 | 16,996 | 220 | 719 | 1,517 | 1,707 | 113 | 581 | 2,763 | 869 | 848 | 115 |
| Jun. 19 | 20,979 | 2,645 | 1,460 | 697 | 16,998 | 258 | 750 | 1,564 | 1,771 | 126 | 573 | 2,546 | 894 | 869 | 117 |
| July 17 | 21,718 | 2,720 | 1,564 | 643 | 17,582 | 290 | 849 | 1,659 | 1,722 | 127 | 728 | 2,254 | 1,031 | 1,015 | 117 |
| Aug. 21 | 22,060 | 2,907 | 1,485 | 676 | 17,910 | 355 | 845 | 1,748 | 1,819 | 127 | 690 | 2,658 | 1,140 | 989 | 103 |
| Sep. 18 | 22,164 | 2,920 | 1,370 | 692 | 18,075 | 319 | 915 | 1,779 | 1,804 | 130 | 691 | 2,806 | 1,145 | 1,047 | 98 |
| Oct. 16 | 22,274 | 2,950 | 1,251 | 676 | 18,372 | 302 | 1,019 | 1,835 | 1,632 | 137 | 713 | 2,833 | 1,200 | 1,059 | 107 |
| Nov. 20 | 22,232 | 3,203 | 1,132 | 719 | 18,615 | 328 | 962 | 2,005 | 1,523 | 151 | 625 | 2,863 | 1,173 | 1,132 | 111 |
| Dec. 11 | 22,178 | 3,351 | 1,102 | 721 | 18,730 | 375 | 930 | 2,099 | 1,416 | 156 | 582 | 2,979 | 1,224 | 1,157 | 106 |

| | Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England | Sterling bills discounted | | Special deposits with Bank of England | British government stock | Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities | Advances | | | | | Negotiable Sterling certificates of deposit | Other assets | | Acceptances |
|---------|---|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | Treasury bills | Other | | | | United Kingdom residents | | | Overseas residents | | | Sterling | Other currencies (¹) | |
| | | | | | | | Sterling | Other currencies (¹) | | Sterling | Other currencies (¹) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Public sector | Private sector | | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 18 | 979 | 47 | 585 | 447 | 1,345 | 216 | 10,389 | 18 | 229 | 826 | 882 | 662 | 180 | 27 | 54 |
| Aug. 15 | 938 | 115 | 582 | 622 | 1,342 | 334 | 10,946 | 25 | 241 | 840 | 922 | 476 | 182 | 30 | 64 |
| Sep. 19 | 948 | 257 | 629 | 652 | 1,340 | 313 | 10,848 | 26 | 244 | 833 | 939 | 388 | 183 | 31 | 67 |
| Oct. 17 | 949 | 147 | 604 | 649 | 1,384 | 356 | 11,557 | 26 | 245 | 826 | 1,015 | 419 | 278 | 37 | 58 |
| Nov. 21 | 985 | 340 | 593 | 684 | 1,300 | 246 | 11,163 | 26 | 246 | 824 | 1,049 | 459 | 284 | 24 | 67 |
| Dec. 12 | 950 | 309 | 614 | 855 | 1,242 | 260 | 11,379 | 27 | 259 | 769 | 1,098 | 397 | 295 | 27 | 75 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 16 | 965 | 357 | 620 | 862 | 1,258 | 284 | 12,080 | 37 | 258 | 821 | 1,161 | 156 | 292 | 50 | 73 |
| Feb. 20 | 891 | 145 | 640 | 793 | 1,270 | 245 | 12,055 | 35 | 254 | 850 | 1,223 | 184 | 300 | 82 | 81 |
| Mar. 20 | 940 | 109 | 627 | 777 | 1,285 | 302 | 12,377 | 45 | 254 | 897 | 1,250 | 333 | 300 | 84 | 96 |
| Apr. 17 | 982 | 100 | 625 | 622 | 1,288 | 254 | 12,427 | 68 | 253 | 912 | 1,259 | 449 | 331 | 80 | 101 |
| May 15 | 917 | 92 | 656 | 527 | 1,294 | 208 | 12,500 | 74 | 260 | 914 | 1,285 | 445 | 331 | 79 | 106 |
| Jun. 19 | 935 | 155 | 647 | 522 | 1,303 | 182 | 12,510 | 78 | 245 | 903 | 1,398 | 569 | 333 | 97 | 110 |
| July 17 | 963 | 183 | 690 | 528 | 1,324 | 159 | 13,491 | 78 | 256 | 948 | 1,344 | 609 | 328 | 91 | 114 |
| Aug. 21 | 974 | 172 | 672 | 551 | 1,326 | 143 | 13,320 | 96 | 273 | 915 | 1,418 | 786 | 329 | 99 | 120 |
| Sep. 18 | 1,022 | 222 | 694 | 547 | 1,291 | 132 | 13,136 | 96 | 276 | 906 | 1,422 | 736 | 333 | 98 | 126 |
| Oct. 16 | 951 | 267 | 714 | 546 | 1,295 | 130 | 13,234 | 96 | 285 | 928 | 1,399 | 601 | 333 | 98 | 164 |
| Nov. 20 | 1,025 | 264 | 700 | 552 | 1,248 | 141 | 13,090 | 233 | 268 | 924 | 1,551 | 405 | 333 | 108 | 148 |
| Dec. 11 | 1,128 | 273 | 687 | 552 | 1,246 | 150 | 12,965 | 309 | 294 | 918 | 1,546 | 306 | 332 | 109 | 144 |

(¹) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 153

£ million

| | Bank clearings | | | | Notes and coin outstanding | | | | | Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾ | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| | Credit clearing | Debit clearing | | | Total | Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾ | Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾ | Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾ | Estimated coin | | |
| | Bankers' Clearing House | Total | Bankers' Clearing House | Liverpool clearing | | | | | | | |
| | Average of working days | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 ⁽⁴⁾ | 49 | 2,490 | 2,488 | 2 | 3,714 | 3,283 | 148 | 13 | 270 | 2,912 | Index 1954 = 100 187.7 |
| 1970 ⁽⁵⁾ | 43 ⁽⁶⁾ | 2,992 | 2,989 | 2 | 3,962 | 3,450 | 155 | 15 | 341 | 3,101 | 200.0 |
| 1971..... | 49 | 3,273 | 3,270 | 3 | 4,258 | 3,714 | 164 | 22 | 358 | 3,369 | 217.2 |
| 1972..... | 55 | 4,220 | 4,217 | 3 | 4,528 | 3,977 | 177 | 27 | 347 | 3,679 | 237.2 |
| 1973..... | 63 | 5,692 | 5,689 | 3 | 5,042 | 4,451 | 196 | 28 | 367 | 4,107 | 264.8 |
| 1972 April..... | 57 | 4,157 | 4,154 | 3 | 4,426 | 3,875 | 178 | 27 | 345 | 3,559 | 229.4 |
| May..... | 56 | 3,874 | 3,871 | 3 | 4,440 | 3,888 | 179 | 28 | 346 | 3,618 | 233.2 |
| June..... | 54 | 4,619 | 4,615 | 3 | 4,527 | 3,975 | 179 | 28 | 346 | 3,668 | 236.5 |
| July..... | 56 | 4,645 | 4,642 | 2 | 4,627 | 4,075 | 177 | 28 | 346 | 3,762 | 242.6 |
| August..... | 54 | 4,053 | 4,051 | 2 | 4,641 | 4,094 | 173 | 28 | 346 | 3,761 | 242.5 |
| September.. | 53 | 3,903 | 3,900 | 2 | 4,598 | 4,050 | 175 | 27 | 346 | 3,745 | 241.5 |
| October..... | 58 | 4,267 | 4,264 | 3 | 4,622 | 4,069 | 179 | 27 | 347 | 3,768 | 243.0 |
| November.. | 58 | 4,434 | 4,431 | 3 | 4,668 | 4,106 | 182 | 27 | 353 | 3,818 | 246.2 |
| December.. | 63 | 4,700 | 4,697 | 3 | 4,955 | 4,380 | 189 | 28 | 359 | 4,090 | 263.7 |
| 1973 January.... | 58 | 4,900 | 4,897 | 3 | 4,826 | 4,250 | 186 | 28 | 362 | 3,924 | 253.0 |
| February.... | 59 | 5,146 | 5,143 | 3 | 4,730 | 4,181 | 159 | 28 | 363 | 3,872 | 249.6 |
| March..... | 61 | 5,268 | 5,265 | 3 | 4,818 | 4,235 | 192 | 28 | 363 | 3,958 | 255.2 |
| April..... | 67 | 5,758 | 5,755 | 3 | 4,925 | 4,344 | 192 | 28 | 361 | 4,082 | 263.2 |
| May..... | 64 | 5,752 | 5,749 | 3 | 4,974 | 4,388 | 196 | 29 | 362 | 4,072 | 262.5 |
| June..... | 62 | 5,402 | 5,399 | 3 | 5,041 | 4,450 | 199 | 29 | 364 | 4,122 | 265.8 |
| July..... | 66 | 5,872 | 5,869 | 3 | 5,180 | 4,588 | 198 | 29 | 365 | 4,205 | 271.1 |
| August..... | 62 | 5,860 | 5,857 | 3 | 5,195 | 4,606 | 195 | 29 | 366 | 4,221 | 272.1 |
| September.. | 63 | 5,947 | 5,944 | 3 | 5,129 | 4,530 | 202 | 30 | 367 | 4,130 | 266.3 |
| October..... | 67 | 6,317 | 6,314 | 3 | 5,081 | 4,475 | 206 | 30 | 370 | 4,125 | 265.9 |
| November.. | 63 | 5,974 | 5,971 | 3 | 5,150 | 4,538 | 209 | 26 | 377 | 4,149 | 267.5 |
| December.. | 72 | 6,136 | 6,132 | 4 | 5,458 | 4,830 | 215 | 30 | 383 | 4,419 | 284.9 |
| 1974 January.... | 68 | 6,910 | 6,907 | 3 | 5,374 | 4,744 | 214 | 30 | 386 | 4,356 | 280.9 |
| February.... | 67 | 6,679 | 6,675 | 4 | 5,205 | 4,581 | 209 | 29 | 386 | 4,293 | 276.8 |
| March..... | 69 | 7,245 | 7,241 | 4 | 5,268 | 4,640 | 214 | 29 | 385 | 4,331 | 277.2 |
| April..... | 75 | 7,419 | 7,416 | 3 | 5,453 | 4,819 | 219 | 29 | 387 | 4,430 | 285.6 |
| May..... | 70 | 6,910 | 6,907 | 3 | 5,426 | 4,788 | 222 | 28 | 388 | 4,467 | 288.0 |
| June..... | 72 | 6,522 | 6,519 | 4 | 5,535 | 4,890 | 228 | 28 | 389 | 4,534 | 292.3 |
| July..... | 74 | 6,077 | 6,073 | 4 | 5,689 | 5,044 | 226 | 29 | 390 | 4,668 | 301.0 |
| August..... | 71 | 5,873 | 5,869 | 3 | 5,798 | 5,150 | 227 | 30 | 391 | 4,748 | 306.1 |
| September.. | 74 | 5,677 | 5,673 | 3 | 5,807 | 5,150 | 233 | 30 | 394 | 4,762 | 307.0 |
| October..... | 76 | 6,025 | 6,022 | 3 | 5,832 | 5,163 | 238 | 30 | 401 | 4,793 | 309.0 |
| November.. | 77 | 6,019 | 6,015 | 4 | 5,936 | 5,255 | 240 | 31 | 410 | 4,887 | 315.1 |
| December.. | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.⁽⁴⁾ From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.⁽⁵⁾ Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.⁽⁶⁾ Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

HOME FINANCE

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

| | Total | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Other production | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Total manufacturing | Food, drink and tobacco | Chemicals and allied industries ⁽¹⁾ | Metal manufacture | Electrical engineering | Other engineering and metal goods | Ship-building | Vehicles | Textiles, leather and clothing | Other manufacturing | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Construction |
| Great Britain⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 16,030 | 3,811 | 414 | 317 | 175 | 416 | 890 | 329 | 463 | 313 | 496 | 556 | 129 | 509 |
| 1972 ⁽⁴⁾ | 21,169 | 4,790 | 449 | 380 | 199 | 478 | 1,242 | 622 | 582 | 327 | 512 | 633 | 193 | 834 |
| 1973 | 29,855 | 5,890 | 617 | 498 | 257 | 596 | 1,518 | 814 | 566 | 428 | 597 | 761 | 220 | 1,305 |
| 1973 February | 26,868 | 5,555 | 587 | 461 | 271 | 554 | 1,432 | 743 | 576 | 387 | 544 | 708 | 232 | 1,120 |
| May | 27,249 | 5,491 | 532 | 447 | 228 | 545 | 1,456 | 800 | 533 | 397 | 553 | 748 | 191 | 1,223 |
| August | 31,111 | 5,972 | 606 | 520 | 258 | 587 | 1,547 | 830 | 544 | 462 | 618 | 793 | 228 | 1,368 |
| November ⁽⁴⁾ | 34,135 | 6,542 | 744 | 562 | 272 | 699 | 1,635 | 881 | 610 | 466 | 673 | 795 | 227 | 1,508 |
| | 36,159 | 6,658 | 757 | 569 | 278 | 709 | 1,671 | 882 | 612 | 477 | 703 | 806 | 230 | 1,867 |
| 1974 February | 39,710 | 7,328 | 902 | 626 | 305 | 701 | 1,815 | 910 | 709 | 548 | 812 | 837 | 266 | 2,118 |
| May | 41,183 | 7,891 | 1,045 | 696 | 298 | 751 | 1,934 | 945 | 764 | 568 | 890 | 892 | 332 | 2,187 |
| August | 44,183 | 8,897 | 1,187 | 875 | 351 | 870 | 2,103 | 989 | 864 | 609 | 1,049 | 973 | 396 | 2,247 |
| November | 45,962 | 9,374 | 1,289 | 919 | 400 | 909 | 2,201 | 1,042 | 940 | 583 | 1,091 | 965 | 405 | 2,199 |
| London clearing banks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 August | 13,315 | 4,216 | 371 | 224 | 182 | 445 | 1,221 | 645 | 420 | 319 | 389 | 638 | 56 | 1,163 |
| November | 13,576 | 4,401 | 392 | 241 | 186 | 468 | 1,276 | 672 | 437 | 312 | 417 | 636 | 55 | 1,227 |
| 1974 February | 14,695 | 4,827 | 457 | 253 | 209 | 482 | 1,403 | 693 | 494 | 366 | 470 | 650 | 67 | 1,396 |
| May | 15,375 | 5,334 | 583 | 292 | 209 | 534 | 1,514 | 714 | 573 | 390 | 525 | 695 | 77 | 1,418 |
| August | 16,560 | 5,935 | 640 | 329 | 248 | 635 | 1,653 | 747 | 633 | 428 | 622 | 748 | 86 | 1,442 |
| November | 16,704 | 5,987 | 628 | 289 | 273 | 640 | 1,716 | 775 | 659 | 386 | 621 | 740 | 71 | 1,372 |
| Scottish clearing banks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 August | 1,359 | 331 | 43 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 72 | 106 | 5 | 26 | 38 | 131 | 3 | 56 |
| November | 1,419 | 372 | 57 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 83 | 116 | 6 | 28 | 38 | 132 | 3 | 52 |
| 1974 February | 1,524 | 433 | 73 | 30 | 13 | 25 | 86 | 122 | 7 | 32 | 45 | 142 | 6 | 71 |
| May | 1,611 | 486 | 91 | 30 | 13 | 29 | 93 | 131 | 8 | 39 | 52 | 150 | 10 | 75 |
| August | 1,727 | 551 | 100 | 46 | 14 | 29 | 105 | 143 | 9 | 44 | 61 | 173 | 13 | 81 |
| November | 1,816 | 595 | 136 | 44 | 17 | 32 | 106 | 141 | 12 | 43 | 64 | 171 | 14 | 79 |
| Other banks⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 August | 16,440 | 1,425 | 192 | 278 | 65 | 130 | 254 | 79 | 119 | 117 | 191 | 24 | 169 | 149 |
| November ⁽⁴⁾ | 21,164 | 1,885 | 308 | 314 | 81 | 222 | 312 | 94 | 169 | 137 | 248 | 38 | 172 | 578 |
| 1974 February | 23,491 | 2,068 | 372 | 343 | 83 | 194 | 326 | 95 | 208 | 150 | 297 | 45 | 193 | 651 |
| May | 24,185 | 2,071 | 371 | 374 | 76 | 188 | 327 | 100 | 183 | 139 | 313 | 47 | 245 | 694 |
| August | 25,896 | 2,411 | 447 | 500 | 89 | 206 | 345 | 99 | 222 | 137 | 366 | 52 | 297 | 724 |
| November | 27,442 | 2,792 | 525 | 586 | 110 | 237 | 379 | 126 | 269 | 154 | 406 | 54 | 320 | 748 |
| Northern Ireland⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 153 | 24 | 5 | .. | | | 5 | | | 9 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 8 |
| 1972 | 158 | 21 | 4 | .. | | | 5 | | | 7 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 9 |
| 1973 | 219 | 33 | 8 | .. | | | 7 | | | 10 | 8 | 36 | 1 | 15 |
| 1973 August | 238 | 38 | 9 | .. | | | 9 | | | 10 | 9 | 37 | 1 | 16 |
| November | 250 | 37 | 10 | .. | | | 7 | | | 12 | 8 | 40 | 1 | 18 |
| 1974 February | 272 | 44 | 11 | .. | | | 8 | | | 13 | 12 | 43 | 6 | 13 |
| May | 280 | 48 | 11 | .. | | | 10 | | | 16 | 11 | 46 | 1 | 18 |
| August | 314 | 57 | 14 | .. | | | 14 | | | 16 | 13 | 45 | 1 | 22 |
| November | 340 | 61 | 12 | .. | | | 16 | | | 17 | 16 | 47 | 1 | 22 |

⁽¹⁾ In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.⁽²⁾ The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.⁽³⁾ Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.⁽⁴⁾ The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transferring certain credits from bills to advances.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

| | Financial | | | | Services | | | | | Personal | | | Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (7)(8) |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| | Hire purchase finance companies (7) | Property companies | United Kingdom banks (7) | Other financial | Transport and communication | Public utilities and national government | Local government (7) | Retail distribution | Other distribution | Professional, scientific and miscellaneous | House purchase | Other personal | |
| Great Britain⁽²⁾ (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 144 | 430 | 93 | 661 | 278 | 146 | 72 | 373 | 560 | 671 | 447 | 746 | 6,407 |
| 1972 ⁽⁴⁾ | 243 | 892 | 184 | 1,352 | 358 | 246 | 77 | 470 | 685 | 944 | 661 | 1,490 | 7,119 |
| 1973 | 347 | 1,669 | 473 | 2,221 | 559 | 450 | 255 | 625 | 909 | 1,344 | 1,011 | 2,215 | 9,604 |
| 1973 February | 267 | 1,325 | 238 | 2,062 | 485 | 315 | 273 | 542 | 861 | 1,210 | 886 | 2,041 | 8,696 |
| May | 284 | 1,498 | 331 | 2,013 | 470 | 225 | 153 | 591 | 836 | 1,276 | 958 | 2,137 | 8,824 |
| August | 330 | 1,758 | 419 | 2,287 | 532 | 606 | 346 | 675 | 960 | 1,376 | 1,073 | 2,336 | 10,052 |
| November ⁽⁵⁾ | 320 | 2,094 | 485 | 2,521 | 746 | 654 | 247 | 692 | 977 | 1,512 | 1,126 | 2,346 | 11,344 |
| | 440 | 2,321 | 487 | 2,737 | 801 | 654 | 247 | 733 | 997 | 1,735 | 1,133 | 2,943 | 11,370 |
| 1974 February | 528 | 2,584 | 602 | 2,971 | 927 | 779 | 254 | 825 | 1,193 | 1,883 | 1,200 | 2,809 | 12,606 |
| May | 547 | 2,653 | 554 | 2,869 | 904 | 919 | 391 | 914 | 1,237 | 1,934 | 1,212 | 2,699 | 13,036 |
| August ⁽⁶⁾ | 473 | 2,776 | 761 | 2,996 | 982 | 919 | 352 | 960 | 1,289 | 1,991 | 1,268 | 2,847 | 14,055 |
| November | 530 | 2,802 | 909 | 2,806 | 1,030 | 1,335 | 350 | 948 | 1,271 | 2,026 | 1,252 | 2,785 | 14,976 |
| London clearing banks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 August | 145 | 809 | 81 | 567 | 221 | 218 | 178 | 548 | 456 | 942 | 873 | 1,851 | 350 |
| November | 126 | 850 | 41 | 574 | 232 | 152 | 89 | 531 | 474 | 980 | 925 | 1,830 | 453 |
| 1974 February | 148 | 935 | 51 | 708 | 253 | 102 | 92 | 614 | 548 | 1,107 | 975 | 1,705 | 517 |
| May | 153 | 905 | 60 | 683 | 248 | 174 | 117 | 674 | 556 | 1,114 | 974 | 1,620 | 573 |
| August | 154 | 943 | 104 | 748 | 290 | 115 | 65 | 694 | 602 | 1,157 | 1,008 | 1,682 | 787 |
| November | 161 | 925 | 99 | 724 | 291 | 344 | 63 | 666 | 569 | 1,145 | 970 | 1,658 | 919 |
| Scottish clearing banks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 August | 39 | 61 | 24 | 115 | 32 | 29 | 67 | 42 | 51 | 132 | 37 | 181 | 28 |
| November | 45 | 71 | 23 | 125 | 44 | 24 | 35 | 46 | 54 | 144 | 39 | 180 | 20 |
| 1974 February | 40 | 72 | 18 | 152 | 44 | 23 | 25 | 49 | 56 | 148 | 41 | 180 | 24 |
| May | 29 | 71 | 26 | 156 | 43 | 16 | 27 | 58 | 56 | 162 | 44 | 176 | 26 |
| August | 27 | 75 | 22 | 145 | 45 | 23 | 30 | 60 | 63 | 163 | 50 | 177 | 29 |
| November | 24 | 74 | 20 | 154 | 50 | 32 | 36 | 63 | 64 | 168 | 54 | 173 | 45 |
| Other banks⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 August | 146 | 888 | 314 | 1,605 | 279 | 359 | 101 | 85 | 453 | 302 | 163 | 304 | 9,674 |
| November ⁽⁶⁾ | 269 | 1,400 | 423 | 2,038 | 525 | 478 | 123 | 156 | 469 | 611 | 169 | 933 | 10,897 |
| 1974 February | 340 | 1,577 | 533 | 2,111 | 630 | 654 | 137 | 162 | 589 | 628 | 184 | 924 | 12,065 |
| May | 365 | 1,677 | 468 | 2,030 | 613 | 729 | 247 | 182 | 625 | 658 | 194 | 903 | 12,437 |
| August ⁽⁶⁾ | 292 | 1,758 | 635 | 2,103 | 647 | 781 | 257 | 206 | 624 | 671 | 210 | 988 | 13,239 |
| November | 345 | 1,803 | 790 | 1,928 | 689 | 959 | 251 | 219 | 638 | 713 | 228 | 954 | 14,012 |
| Northern Ireland⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | 13 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 27 | | — |
| 1972 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | | 13 | 16 | 7 | 24 | 31 | | — |
| 1973 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | 4 | | 20 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 44 | | — |
| 1973 August | 2 | 7 | 3 | | 5 | | 25 | 21 | 9 | 28 | 47 | | — |
| November | 2 | 9 | 3 | | 4 | | 24 | 22 | 9 | 31 | 51 | | — |
| 1974 February | 2 | 10 | 7 | | 5 | | 23 | 26 | 10 | 31 | 52 | | — |
| May | 3 | 12 | 7 | | 4 | | 18 | 26 | 11 | 30 | 56 | | — |
| August | 2 | 13 | 8 | | 13 | | 16 | 29 | 13 | 34 | 61 | | — |
| November | 3 | 14 | 10 | | 6 | | 28 | 31 | 15 | 35 | 67 | | — |

(5) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.

(6) Including advances by the six finance house banks.

(7) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.

(8) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

(9) In August £95 million of lending previously classified to Hire purchase finance companies has been classified to Other personal.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

| | Money stock | | | | Domestic credit expansion | |
|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | M ₁ | | M ₃ | | Unadjusted | Seasonally [†] adjusted |
| | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973 | 13,303 | 13,130 | 33,430 | 33,150 | | |
| Changes during period | | | | | | |
| 1974 1st quarter | -530 | -354 | 463 | 1,041 | 717 | 1,422 |
| 2nd quarter | 403 | 426 | 946 | 637 | 1,927 | 1,448 |
| 3rd quarter | 333 | 346 | 829 | 1,099 | 1,493 | 1,939 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | |
| Month ending | | | | | | |
| 1973 October 17 | - 83 | -216 | 548 | 693 | | |
| November 21 | 156 | 116 | 474 | 360 | | |
| December 12 | 174 | 23 | 930 | 819 | | |
| 1974 January 16 | -203 | 84 | 487 | 652 | | |
| February 20 | -307 | - 92 | 245 | 595 | | |
| March 20 | - 5 | - 58 | 1 | 21 | | |
| April 17 | 503 | 310 | 141 | 20 | | |
| May 15 | -162 | 87 | 71 | 130 | | |
| June 19 | 51 | -102 | 243 | - 56 | | |
| July 17 | 247 | 168 | 1,279 | 1,047 | | |
| August 21 | 9 | 145 | 254 | 357 | | |
| September 18 | 17 | 22 | - 7 | 53 | | |
| October 16 | 344 | 180 | 225 | 164 | | |
| November 20 | 160 | 104 | 526 | 431 | | |
| December 11 | 391 | 216 | 382 | 249 | | |

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

| | Banks | | | | Finance houses | | | Special deposits | Supplementary deposits ^(*) | Discount market | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | Eligible liabilities | of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾ | Reserve assets | Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾ | Eligible liabilities ⁽³⁾ | Reserve assets | Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾ | | | Un-defined assets ⁽⁵⁾ | Undefined assets multiple ⁽⁷⁾ |
| | £ million | | per cent | | £ million | | per cent | £ million | per cent ⁽⁶⁾ | £ million | per cent |
| 1974 January 16 | 30,462 | 21,660 | 4,232 | 13.9 | 316 | 34 | 10.7 | 1,501 | 5.0 | 1,811 | 18.8 |
| February 20 | 30,138 | 21,704 | 4,236 | 14.1 | 296 | 31 | 10.6 | 1,368 | 4.5 | 1,818 | 18.9 |
| March 20 | 30,145 | 21,673 | 4,172 | 13.8 | 261 | 28 | 10.7 | 1,351 | 4.5 | 1,835 | 19.1 |
| April 17 | 29,930 | 21,013 | 4,126 | 13.8 | 259 | 28 | 10.9 | 1,051 | 3.5 | 1,825 | 19.0 |
| May 15 | 29,628 | 20,881 | 4,032 | 13.6 | 263 | 28 | 10.5 | 893 | 3.0 | 1,848 | 19.2 |
| June 19 | 30,038 | 21,288 | 4,062 | 13.5 | 286 | 30 | 10.5 | 884 | 3.0 | 1,812 | 18.8 |
| July 17 | 30,837 | 21,831 | 4,132 | 13.4 | 295 | 30 | 10.2 | 896 | 3.0 | 1,862 | 19.3 |
| August 21 | 30,856 | 21,826 | 4,122 | 13.4 | 282 | 30 | 10.7 | 920 | 3.0 | 1,795 | 18.6 |
| September 18 | 30,752 | 21,787 | 4,187 | 13.6 | 251 | 29 | 11.4 | 920 | 3.0 | 1,828 | 19.0 |
| October 16 | 31,219 | 21,959 | 4,169 | 13.4 | 241 | 26 | 10.6 | 916 | 3.0 | 1,864 | 19.4 |
| November 20 | 31,461 | 22,095 | 4,262 | 13.5 | 236 | 25 | 10.6 | 927 | 3.0 | 1,874 | 19.5 |
| December 11 | 31,537 | 21,934 | 4,297 | 13.6 | 221 | 23 | 10.6 | 927 | 3.0 | 1,872 | 19.4 |
| December 16 | | | | | | | | 931 | 3.0 | 1 | |

(¹) Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,588 million. (²) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (³) Virtually all interest bearing. (⁴) Minimum 10 per cent. (⁵) Supplementary deposits are paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. (⁶) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (⁷) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96. (⁸) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

| | Total | Sterling | | | | | | | | Other currencies | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | | British government stocks | British government Treasury bills | Other public sector bills | Other sterling bills | Local authority securities | Certificates of deposit | Balances with UK banks (£) | Other assets (£) | US dollar certificates of deposit | Other assets |
| 1970 | 2,352 | 160 | 876 | 115 | 582 | 224 | 268 | 14 | 74 | 39 | .. |
| 1971 | 3,066 | 391 | 871 | 120 | 466 | 478 | 457 | 27 | 147 | 108 | .. |
| 1972 ⁽²⁾ | 2,618 | 112 | 475 | 116 | 449 | 636 | 458 | 70 | 149 | 153 | .. |
| 1973 July 18 | 2,614 | 253 | 259 | 99 | 516 | 651 | 543 | 79 | 122 | 92 | .. |
| August 15 | 2,275 | 62 | 182 | 46 | 466 | 633 | 625 | 75 | 80 | 75 | 31 |
| September 19 | 2,146 | 39 | 206 | 26 | 425 | 571 | 641 | 32 | 91 | 90 | 25 |
| October 17 | 2,314 | 74 | 138 | 105 | 514 | 397 | 837 | 39 | 98 | 92 | 20 |
| November 21 | 2,551 | 44 | 209 | 122 | 534 | 421 | 962 | 34 | 91 | 111 | 22 |
| December 12 | 2,517 | 25 | 269 | 100 | 528 | 387 | 923 | 67 | 88 | 110 | 20 |
| 1974 January 16 | 2,531 | 62 | 245 | 89 | 577 | 396 | 908 | 47 | 77 | 112 | 17 |
| February 20 | 2,523 | 31 | 278 | 90 | 610 | 391 | 918 | 5 | 79 | 103 | 17 |
| March 20 | 2,460 | 49 | 209 | 49 | 740 | 403 | 799 | 31 | 75 | 91 | 14 |
| April 17 | 2,604 | 57 | 328 | 85 | 873 | 399 | 690 | 3 | 84 | 73 | 13 |
| May 15 | 2,471 | 58 | 203 | 71 | 940 | 390 | 655 | 6 | 81 | 54 | 14 |
| June 19 | 2,437 | 63 | 213 | 62 | 894 | 386 | 655 | 3 | 86 | 64 | 11 |
| July 17 | 2,470 | 29 | 245 | 82 | 987 | 359 | 626 | 4 | 72 | 52 | 14 |
| August 21 | 2,648 | 21 | 461 | 124 | 1,040 | 355 | 495 | 4 | 82 | 54 | 12 |
| September 18 | 2,791 | 17 | 574 | 126 | 1,105 | 345 | 479 | 4 | 79 | 53 | 9 |
| October 16 | 2,602 | 22 | 308 | 155 | 1,161 | 362 | 426 | 5 | 72 | 82 | 9 |
| November 20 | 2,724 | 9 | 441 | 170 | 1,183 | 343 | 412 | 7 | 69 | 78 | 12 |
| December 11 | 2,821 | 13 | 535 | 170 | 1,182 | 347 | 401 | 3 | 77 | 84 | 9 |

Borrowed funds⁽²⁾

| | Total | Sterling ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | | Other currencies | |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Bank of England Banking department | London clearing banks | Scottish clearing banks | Other deposit banks | Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks | Other UK residents | Overseas residents | UK banks | Other sources ⁽⁵⁾ |
| 1970 | 2,260 | — | 1,407 | 108 | 29 | 510 | 181 | 23 | .. | .. |
| 1971 | 2,961 | 76 | 1,241 | 88 | 43 | 1,116 | 347 | 51 | .. | .. |
| 1972 ⁽²⁾ | 2,530 | — | 1,020 | 130 | 57 | 936 | 305 | 81 | .. | .. |
| 1973 July 18 | 2,537 | — | 1,100 | 147 | 54 | 901 | 223 | 111 | .. | .. |
| August 15 | 2,206 | 15 | 927 | 153 | 47 | 718 | 164 | 80 | 56 | 46 |
| September 19 | 2,078 | — | 758 | 156 | 70 | 794 | 160 | 26 | 62 | 52 |
| October 17 | 2,248 | 15 | 912 | 152 | 63 | 771 | 138 | 82 | 72 | 43 |
| November 21 | 2,479 | — | 1,061 | 157 | 61 | 873 | 175 | 20 | 89 | 43 |
| December 12 | 2,456 | — | 1,048 | 159 | 55 | 871 | 174 | 21 | 85 | 44 |
| 1974 January 16 | 2,461 | — | 1,019 | 163 | 60 | 867 | 169 | 53 | 93 | 36 |
| February 20 | 2,453 | — | 1,003 | 147 | 67 | 919 | 154 | 43 | 88 | 32 |
| March 20 | 2,378 | 48 | 999 | 160 | 51 | 831 | 125 | 59 | 81 | 24 |
| April 17 | 2,508 | — | 972 | 152 | 60 | 1,047 | 150 | 45 | 60 | 22 |
| May 15 | 2,384 | 12 | 854 | 128 | 59 | 1,057 | 137 | 71 | 44 | 22 |
| June 19 | 2,351 | — | 875 | 135 | 56 | 959 | 164 | 88 | 57 | 17 |
| July 17 | 2,382 | — | 1,022 | 149 | 59 | 892 | 145 | 51 | 48 | 16 |
| August 21 | 2,547 | — | 996 | 140 | 62 | 1,084 | 152 | 48 | 56 | 9 |
| September 18 | 2,687 | — | 1,057 | 141 | 62 | 1,196 | 129 | 42 | 50 | 10 |
| October 16 | 2,496 | — | 1,063 | 136 | 71 | 960 | 151 | 26 | 68 | 21 |
| November 20 | 2,608 | — | 1,135 | 143 | 76 | 945 | 190 | 30 | 67 | 22 |
| December 11 | 2,709 | — | 1,167 | 150 | 68 | 1,008 | 179 | 43 | 69 | 25 |

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. (2) From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. (3) Excluding capital and reserves.

(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.

(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

| | Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers | | Total | | Finance houses ⁽¹⁾ | | Retailers ⁽²⁾ | |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | Increase | Amount to end of period | New credit extended | Increase in debt | New credit extended | Increase in debt | New credit extended | Increase in debt |
| | Unadjusted | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
| Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted) | | | | 2,485 | | 1,638 | | 847 |
| 1970 | 84 | 1,383 | 1,735 | 84 | 822 | 58 | 913 | 26 |
| 1971 | 240 | 1,623 | 2,053 | 240 | 990 | 165 | 1,063 | 75 |
| 1972 | 424 | 2,047 | 2,497 | 424 | 1,222 | 296 | 1,275 | 128 |
| 1973 | 438 | 2,485 | 2,871 | 438 | 1,453 | 332 | 1,418 | 106 |
| 1971 1st quarter | - 27 | 1,356 | 431 | 13 | 217 | 21 | 214 | - 8 |
| 2nd quarter | 36 | 1,392 | 478 | 37 | 214 | 9 | 264 | 28 |
| 3rd quarter | 103 | 1,495 | 572 | 107 | 285 | 74 | 287 | 33 |
| 4th quarter | 128 | 1,623 | 572 | 83 | 274 | 61 | 298 | 22 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 47 | 1,670 | 570 | 84 | 269 | 53 | 301 | 31 |
| 2nd quarter | 108 | 1,778 | 619 | 112 | 309 | 80 | 310 | 32 |
| 3rd quarter | 112 | 1,890 | 638 | 118 | 307 | 72 | 331 | 46 |
| 4th quarter | 157 | 2,047 | 670 | 110 | 337 | 91 | 333 | 19 |
| 1973 1st quarter | 127 | 2,174 | 761 | 171 | 397 | 131 | 364 | 40 |
| 2nd quarter | 82 | 2,256 | 681 | 87 | 338 | 62 | 343 | 25 |
| 3rd quarter | 100 | 2,356 | 717 | 103 | 366 | 82 | 351 | 21 |
| 4th quarter | 129 | 2,485 | 712 | 77 | 352 | 57 | 360 | 20 |
| 1974 1st quarter | -109 | 2,376 | 576 | -69 | 233 | -56 | 343 | -13 |
| 2nd quarter | - 55 | 2,321 | 612 | -45 | 255 | -45 | 357 | - |
| 3rd quarter | - 27 | 2,294 | 648 | -16 | 271 | -28 | 377 | 12 |
| 4th quarter | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 October | 43 | 2,399 | 246 | 33 | 122 | 22 | 124 | 11 |
| November | 52 | 2,451 | 242 | 28 | 122 | 23 | 120 | 5 |
| December | 34 | 2,485 | 224 | 16 | 108 | 12 | 116 | 4 |
| 1974 January | - 58 | 2,427 | 198 | -31 | 82 | -19 | 116 | -12 |
| February | - 29 | 2,398 | 186 | -24 | 76 | -19 | 110 | - 5 |
| March | - 22 | 2,376 | 192 | -14 | 75 | -18 | 117 | 4 |
| April | - 19 | 2,357 | 201 | -14 | 83 | -16 | 118 | 2 |
| May | - 5 | 2,352 | 206 | -17 | 89 | -12 | 117 | - 5 |
| June | - 31 | 2,321 | 205 | -14 | 83 | -17 | 122 | 3 |
| July | - 15 | 2,306 | 216 | - 9 | 93 | -10 | 123 | 1 |
| August | - 3 | 2,303 | 215 | - 4 | 86 | -14 | 129 | 10 |
| September | - 9 | 2,294 | 217 | - 3 | 92 | - 4 | 125 | 1 |
| October | - | 2,294 | 230 | -12 | 97 | -14 | 133 | 2 |
| November | 19 | 2,313 | 223 | -12 | 88 | - 5 | 135 | - 7 |
| December | | | | | | | | |

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

| | Total out-standing at end of period | National Savings Bank | | | | Trustee Savings Banks | | | | Premium savings bonds | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| | | Ordinary accounts | | Investment accounts | | Ordinary departments | | Special investment departments | | | | |
| | | Deposits and with-drawals (net change) | Balance at end of period (¹) | Deposits and with-drawals (net change) | Balance at end of period (¹) | Deposits and with-drawals (net change) | Balance at end of period (¹) | Deposits and with-drawals (net change) | Balance at end of period (¹) | Pur-chases | Repay-ments | Amount remaining invested at end of period |
| 1970 | 8,588.6 | -90.0 | 1,444.7 | 44.8 | 307.6 ^(e) | 4.1 ^(e) | 1,073.0 | 10.5 | 1,469.0 | 106.9 | 62.7 | 797.3 |
| 1971 | 9,220.4 | -38.6 | 1,454.5 | 44.5 | 376.1 | 47.7 | 1,154.9 | 73.9 | 1,641.6 | 145.8 | 53.6 | 889.5 |
| 1972 | 10,077.1 | -13.3 | 1,489.9 | 86.6 | 493.8 | 84.4 | 1,276.8 | 122.4 | 1,877.8 | 136.7 | 63.9 | 962.3 |
| 1973 | 10,449.0 | -29.6 | 1,517.5 | 13.4 | 547.7 | 54.6 | 1,376.2 | -22.3 | 1,989.5 | 128.1 | 74.8 | 1,015.6 |
| 1974 | 10,598.0 | -63.4 | 1,511.2 | -21.5 | 573.2 | 93.0 | 1,517.9 | -132.4 | 2,004.2 | 114.5 | 81.0 | 1,049.1 |
| 1974 January | 10,498.1 | 5.7 | 1,528.1 | 0.9 | 552.6 | 31.2 | 1,412.3 | -11.3 | 1,990.9 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 1,018.0 |
| February | 10,504.7 | - 3.7 | 1,529.2 | -4.9 | 551.7 | 14.7 | 1,431.1 | -12.0 | 1,991.1 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 1,018.8 |
| March | 10,474.0 | - 0.6 | 1,533.5 | -3.7 | 552.0 | -12.0 | 1,422.6 | -12.8 | 1,990.9 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 1,019.8 |
| April | 10,504.9 | + 3.0 | 1,535.4 | -2.3 | 553.6 | 32.6 | 1,459.5 | - 7.7 | 1,995.7 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 1,023.9 |
| May | 10,486.0 | - 9.6 | 1,530.6 | -1.9 | 555.7 | - 5.0 | 1,458.3 | -12.6 | 1,994.8 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 1,027.3 |
| June | 10,493.6 | -13.6 | 1,521.8 | -1.9 | 557.7 | - 1.7 | 1,460.8 | -10.9 | 1,996.1 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 1,029.3 |
| July | 10,504.4 | -10.3 | 1,516.3 | -1.2 | 560.4 | - 8.1 | 1,456.9 | - 9.7 | 1,998.8 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 1,031.8 |
| August | 10,512.3 | - 9.1 | 1,511.9 | -1.2 | 563.1 | - 6.0 | 1,454.9 | - 5.4 | 2,005.9 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 1,035.3 |
| September | 10,560.8 | - 0.8 | 1,515.8 | -0.8 | 566.2 | 17.0 | 1,475.9 | - 0.9 | 2,017.3 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 1,038.6 |
| October ^(?) | 10,611.7 | 1.0 | 1,521.5 | -0.4 | 569.7 | 17.2 | 1,497.2 | 2.2 | 2,031.8 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 1,041.7 |
| November ^(?) | 10,617.0 | -6.9 | 1,519.3 | -1.0 | 572.6 | 10.4 | 1,511.2 | -15.0 | 2,028.5 | 11.7 | 7.2 | 1,046.2 |
| December ^(e) | 10,598.0 | -12.5 | 1,511.2 | -3.1 | 573.2 | 2.7 | 1,517.9 | -36.3 | 2,004.2 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 1,049.1 |

| | Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾ | | | | National Savings certificates | | | | | Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽³⁾ | | | Other securities on the National Savings stock register out-standing at end of period ⁽⁴⁾ |
|-----------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|
| | Department for National Savings | | Trustee savings banks | | Pur-chases | Repayments | | Amount remaining invested at end of period | | Pur-chases | Repay-ments | Amount remaining invested at end of period | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount remaining invested at end of period | | | | | Principal | Accrued interest | Principal | Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | |
| | Principal | Accrued interest | Principal | Accrued interest | | Principal | Accrued interest | Principal | Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | |
| 1970 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 249.3 | 276.0 | 108.1 | 1,921.0 | 553.9 | 69.5 | 123.2 | 772.0 | 226.7 |
| 1971 | 33.2 | 0.7 | 19.7 | 0.4 | 465.8 | 319.2 | 115.1 | 2,067.6 | 539.9 | 111.5 | 86.6 | 796.8 | 245.5 |
| 1972 | 57.9 | 1.7 | 37.4 | 1.1 | 363.9 | 290.1 | 101.1 | 2,141.4 | 556.1 | 195.1 | 83.6 | 908.3 | 272.6 |
| 1973 | 84.0 | 3.4 | 57.7 | 2.3 | 254.5 | 359.4 | 123.4 | 2,036.5 | 585.8 | 215.0 | 225.5 | 897.8 | 335.0 |
| 1974 | 102.7 | 8.2 | 73.8 | 5.5 | 267.3 | 368.0 | 125.6 | 1,935.8 | 584.6 | 106.9 | 207.0 | 797.7 | 434.1 |
| 1974 January... | 86.0 | 3.6 | 59.3 | 2.5 | 11.4 | 26.2 | 8.4 | 2,021.7 | 587.8 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 891.5 | 343.8 |
| February... | 88.2 | 3.8 | 61.0 | 2.6 | 12.9 | 30.7 | 10.2 | 2,003.9 | 587.8 | 3.4 | 12.1 | 882.8 | 352.7 |
| March ... | 90.3 | 3.9 | 62.7 | 2.8 | 10.4 | 33.4 | 11.5 | 1,980.9 | 586.4 | 3.5 | 18.5 | 867.8 | 360.4 |
| April | 92.2 | 4.1 | 64.2 | 3.0 | 7.9 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 1,959.8 | 586.8 | 1.8 | 15.5 | 854.1 | 372.6 |
| May | 94.2 | 4.3 | 65.8 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 27.2 | 9.3 | 1,940.1 | 587.8 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 841.9 | 382.1 |
| June | 96.1 | 4.4 | 67.4 | 3.3 | 43.4 | 33.5 | 11.7 | 1,950.0 | 586.3 | 11.8 | 21.5 | 832.2 | 388.2 |
| July | 98.1 | 4.6 | 69.0 | 3.5 | 45.1 | 36.9 | 13.0 | 1,958.2 | 584.1 | 21.7 | 29.0 | 824.9 | 397.8 |
| August.... | 100.0 | 4.8 | 70.7 | 3.7 | 31.2 | 34.3 | 12.6 | 1,955.1 | 582.1 | 16.5 | 21.5 | 819.9 | 404.9 |
| Sept. | 102.0 | 5.0 | 72.3 | 3.9 | 25.2 | 23.6 | 8.6 | 1,956.7 | 584.9 | 11.2 | 21.7 | 809.4 | 412.8 |
| Oct.(7) | 104.2 | 5.4 | 74.0 | 3.9 | 24.6 | 29.9 | 9.9 | 1,951.4 | 585.0 | 12.9 | 19.9 | 802.4 | 423.5 |
| Nov.(7) | 103.9 | 7.0 | 73.6 | 4.5 | 26.8 | 41.6 | 13.6 | 1,936.6 | 580.4 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 799.1 | 434.1 |
| Dec.(8) | 102.7 | 8.2 | 73.8 | 5.5 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 6.8 | 1,935.8 | 584.6 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 797.7 | 434.1 |

(¹) Including accrued interest to date. (²) Contracts in force 31 December 1974 numbered 333,000 (DNS) and 233,000 (TSB). (³) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (⁴) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section). (⁵) Including estimated accrued interest. (⁶) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (⁷) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (⁸) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

| | British government securities | | | | | Company securities | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2½% Consols ⁽²⁾ | | FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962 = 100 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Debenture and loan stocks | | Commercial and industrial preference stocks | | Industrial ordinary (500 shares) | |
| | Short-dated (5 years) | Medium-dated (10 years) | Long-dated (20 years) | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 7.59 | 7.51 | 7.55 | 33.8 | 7.39 | 87.60 | 8.24 | 100.50 | 7.25 | 162.38 | 3.69 |
| 1969 | 8.81 | 8.83 | 9.05 | 28.2 | 8.88 | 71.86 | 10.30 | 82.66 | 9.05 | 160.53 | 3.90 |
| 1970 | 7.89 | 8.64 | 9.25 | 27.3 | 9.16 | 70.46 | 10.50 | 77.27 | 9.83 | 142.19 | 4.52 |
| 1971 | 6.68 | 8.24 | 8.90 | 27.6 | 9.07 | 73.66 | 10.05 | 76.00 | 10.23 | 168.07 | 3.96 |
| 1972 | 7.68 | 8.45 | 8.97 | 27.5 | 9.11 | 76.03 | 9.72 | 83.49 | 9.26 | 213.97 | 3.31 |
| 1973 | 10.45 | 10.65 | 10.78 | 23.2 | 10.85 | 65.48 | 11.40 | 71.45 | 10.97 | 185.26 | 4.10 |
| 1973 April | 9.33 | 9.66 | 9.93 | 24.4 | 10.23 | 68.53 | 10.80 | 74.31 | 10.47 | 193.04 | 3.85 |
| May | 9.09 | 9.74 | 10.02 | 24.2 | 10.34 | 68.49 | 10.81 | 75.80 | 10.27 | 191.66 | 3.87 |
| June | 9.22 | 9.88 | 10.15 | 24.1 | 10.38 | 68.78 | 10.76 | 76.61 | 10.16 | 196.83 | 3.79 |
| July | 10.02 | 10.43 | 10.60 | 23.1 | 10.84 | 66.92 | 11.08 | 72.95 | 10.68 | 185.22 | 4.06 |
| August | 11.37 | 11.22 | 11.30 | 22.0 | 11.37 | 63.22 | 11.74 | 69.73 | 11.71 | 179.69 | 4.20 |
| September | 11.68 | 11.48 | 11.55 | 21.6 | 11.60 | 60.82 | 12.21 | 67.64 | 11.53 | 177.52 | 4.48 |
| October | 11.25 | 11.29 | 11.28 | 22.1 | 11.31 | 61.11 | 12.15 | 68.81 | 11.32 | 182.90 | 4.15 |
| November | 12.54 | 12.08 | 12.00 | 21.0 | 11.89 | 59.17 | 12.56 | 65.74 | 11.89 | 173.77 | 4.40 |
| December | 12.86 | 12.64 | 12.50 | 20.2 | 12.38 | 55.45 | 13.51 | 58.77 | 13.35 | 145.37 | 5.28 |
| 1974 January | 12.71 | 13.00 | 12.89 | 19.5 | 12.79 | 54.16 | 13.69 | 58.95 | 13.27 | 144.94 | 5.29 |
| February | 12.71 | 13.46 | 13.50 | 18.5 | 13.49 | 51.31 | 14.42 | 57.02 | 13.76 | 141.95 | 5.41 |
| March | 12.73 | 13.51 | 13.68 | 18.1 | 13.84 | 49.41 | 14.95 | 55.29 | 14.26 | 132.89 | 5.85 |
| April | 12.51 | 13.82 | 14.21 | 17.1 | 14.61 | 46.28 | 15.90 | 51.87 | 15.32 | 128.27 | 6.10 |
| May | 12.03 | 13.33 | 13.80 | 17.7 | 14.11 | 48.00 | 15.36 | 58.34 | 14.07 | 129.15 | 6.32 |
| June | 12.30 | 13.81 | 14.38 | 17.0 | 14.73 | 46.79 | 15.76 | 58.24 | 14.11 | 118.60 | 7.14 |
| July | 12.16 | 14.17 | 14.88 | 16.5 | 15.13 | 44.47 | 17.22 | 56.37 | 14.04 | 107.52 | 7.58 |
| August | 12.66 | 14.52 | 15.29 | 16.0 | 15.65 | 43.45 | 16.87 | 55.67 | 14.89 | 93.87 | 8.72 |
| September | 12.08 | 14.17 | 14.95 | 16.5 | 15.14 | 42.94 | 17.05 | 53.08 | 15.74 | 85.39 | 9.73 |
| October | 11.98 | 14.61 | 15.68 | 15.7 | 15.93 | 41.21 | 17.72 | 49.30 | 16.36 | 81.45 | 10.24 |
| November | 12.76 | 15.76 | 16.75 | 14.8 | 16.89 | 38.21 | 19.00 | 50.81 | 16.85 | 75.09 | 11.16 |
| December | 13.51 | 16.32 | 17.18 | 16.9 | 17.10 | 37.43 | 19.36 | 49.65 | 17.32 | 66.94 | 12.48 |

⁽¹⁾ Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

⁽²⁾ Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾ Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾ Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

| Bank rate | | | | Bank minimum lending rate | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Date of change | New rate | Date of change | New rate | Date of change | New rate | Date of change | New rate | Date of change | New rate |
| | Per cent | | Per cent | | Per cent | | Per cent | | Per cent |
| 1967 Jan. 26 | 6½ | 1969 Feb. 27 | 8 | 1972 Oct. 13 | 7½ | 1973 April 13 | 8 | 1974 Jan. 4 | 12½ |
| March 16 | 6 | | | Oct. 27 | 7½ | April 19 | 8½ | Feb. 1 | 12½ |
| May 4 | 5½ | 1970 March 5 | 7½ | Dec. 1 | 7½ | May 11 | 8 | | |
| | | April 15 | 7 | Dec. 8 | 8 | May 18 | 7½ | April 5 | 12½ |
| Oct. 19 | 6 | | | Dec. 22 | 9 | June 22 | 7½ | April 11 | 12 |
| Nov. 9 | 6½ | 1971 April 1 | 6 | | | July 20 | 9 | May 24 | 11½ |
| Nov. 18 | 8 | Sept. 2 | 5 | | | July 27 | 11½ | Sept. 20 | 11½ |
| | | | | 1973 Jan. 19 | 8½ | Oct. 19 | 11½ | | |
| 1968 March 21 | 7½ | 1972 June 22 to | 6 | March 23 | 8½ | Nov. 13 | 13 | 1975 Jan. 17 | 11½ |
| Sept. 19 | 7 | Oct. 12 | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 162

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

| | Gross issues | Gross redemptions | Issues less redemptions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | Total | | | | United Kingdom borrowers | | | | Overseas borrowers | | | | |
| | | | Total | Loan capital | Preference shares | Ordinary shares | Total | Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations | Quoted public companies | | Total | Commonwealth | | Other countries | |
| | | | | | | | | | Quoted securities | Unquoted securities | | Public authorities | Companies | Public authorities | Companies |
| 1968 | 1,050.5 | 334.2 | 716.3 | 351.9 | -10.0 | 374.4 | 759.8 | 122.0 | 619.0 | 18.8 | -43.5 | -35.7 | — | - 5.8 | - 2.0 |
| 1969 | 1,039.6 | 355.3 | 684.3 | 474.4 | - 0.6 | 210.5 | 692.3 | 73.2 | 603.8 | 15.3 | - 8.0 | -31.7 | — | - 6.4 | 30.1 |
| 1970 | 810.7 | 447.2 | 363.6 | 268.0 | 12.4 | 83.2 | 376.0 | 100.2 | 275.8 | — | -12.4 | -13.6 | 4.3 | - 5.9 | 2.8 |
| 1971 | 1,263.3 | 490.3 | 773.0 | 508.0 | 11.4 | 253.6 | 783.2 | 246.6 | 536.6 | — | -10.2 | -48.5 | — | 20.4 | 17.9 |
| 1972 | 1,674.9 | 574.7 | 1,100.2 | 381.8 | 32.6 | 685.8 | 1,128.3 | 83.1 | 1,040.1 | 5.1 | -28.1 | -41.8 | 5.6 | 8.1 | — |
| 1973 | 754.9 | 586.2 | 168.7 | 6.9 | 21.7 | 140.1 | 198.5 | -15.6 | 202.0 | 12.1 | -29.8 | -37.0 | -0.3 | - 0.9 | 8.4 |
| 1969 1st quarter | 338.5 | 61.9 | 276.6 | 208.5 | 1.0 | 67.1 | 272.7 | 26.5 | 233.7 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 0.4 | — | - 2.8 | 6.3 |
| 2nd quarter | 260.9 | 75.9 | 185.0 | 110.2 | 0.1 | 74.7 | 174.7 | -12.6 | 185.3 | 2.0 | 10.3 | - 0.4 | — | - 1.5 | 12.2 |
| 3rd quarter | 215.3 | 137.4 | 77.9 | 54.1 | - 2.2 | 26.0 | 100.1 | 11.8 | 88.1 | 0.2 | -22.2 | -30.7 | — | - 1.6 | 10.1 |
| 4th quarter | 224.9 | 80.1 | 144.8 | 101.6 | 0.5 | 42.7 | 144.8 | 47.5 | 96.7 | 0.6 | — | - 1.0 | — | - 0.5 | 1.5 |
| 1970 1st quarter | 169.2 | 83.7 | 85.5 | 43.7 | - 0.7 | 42.5 | 81.6 | 19.6 | 62.0 | — | 3.9 | - 2.4 | 4.3 | - 0.9 | 2.9 |
| 2nd quarter | 168.4 | 72.7 | 95.8 | 71.0 | 1.2 | 23.6 | 97.5 | 23.8 | 73.7 | — | - 1.7 | - 1.3 | — | - 0.3 | - 0.1 |
| 3rd quarter | 206.4 | 168.9 | 37.5 | 29.1 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 49.7 | 2.9 | 46.8 | — | -12.2 | - 8.7 | — | - 3.5 | — |
| 4th quarter | 266.7 | 121.9 | 144.8 | 124.2 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 147.2 | 53.9 | 93.3 | — | - 2.4 | - 1.2 | — | - 1.2 | — |
| 1971 1st quarter | 213.3 | 74.0 | 139.3 | 98.7 | 1.3 | 39.3 | 145.9 | 40.6 | 105.3 | — | - 6.6 | - 9.9 | — | 3.3 | — |
| 2nd quarter | 269.7 | 82.6 | 187.1 | 141.5 | 4.0 | 41.6 | 185.8 | 59.8 | 126.0 | — | - 1.3 | - 0.2 | — | - 2.2 | 3.7 |
| 3rd quarter | 378.1 | 175.2 | 202.9 | 161.4 | 3.0 | 38.5 | 201.1 | 54.3 | 146.8 | — | - 1.8 | -18.7 | — | 11.6 | 8.9 |
| 4th quarter | 402.2 | 158.5 | 243.7 | 106.4 | 3.1 | 134.2 | 250.4 | 91.9 | 158.5 | — | - 6.7 | -19.7 | — | 7.7 | 5.3 |
| 1972 1st quarter | 415.3 | 87.8 | 327.5 | 197.2 | 6.4 | 123.9 | 326.7 | 98.5 | 227.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | - 9.8 | 2.2 | 8.4 | — |
| 2nd quarter | 584.8 | 193.5 | 391.3 | 38.1 | 6.5 | 346.7 | 392.3 | 23.8 | 416.1 | — | - 1.0 | - 4.6 | 3.8 | - 0.2 | — |
| 3rd quarter | 369.4 | 132.3 | 237.1 | 76.1 | 15.0 | 146.0 | 238.0 | 3.4 | 230.5 | 4.1 | - 0.9 | - 0.9 | — | — | — |
| 4th quarter | 305.4 | 161.1 | 144.3 | 70.4 | 4.7 | 69.2 | 171.3 | 5.0 | 166.3 | — | -27.0 | -26.5 | -0.4 | - 0.1 | — |
| 1973 1st quarter | 177.6 | 66.6 | 111.0 | 66.6 | 6.1 | 38.3 | 117.2 | 44.4 | 67.8 | 5.0 | - 6.2 | - 6.1 | — | - 0.1 | — |
| 2nd quarter | 238.9 | 115.3 | 123.6 | 51.0 | — | 72.6 | 133.2 | 41.2 | 84.9 | 7.1 | - 9.6 | -12.8 | — | - 0.5 | 3.7 |
| 1973 July | 66.4 | 66.2 | 0.2 | -16.6 | — | 16.8 | 14.1 | - 4.0 | 18.1 | — | -13.9 | -13.9 | — | — | — |
| August | 36.4 | 71.2 | -34.8 | -37.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | -30.5 | -31.1 | 0.6 | — | - 4.3 | - 4.0 | -0.3 | — | — |
| September | 41.4 | 55.8 | -14.4 | -17.5 | 2.8 | 0.3 | -15.5 | - 18.3 | 2.8 | — | 1.1 | — | — | — | 1.1 |
| October | 76.2 | 88.4 | -12.2 | -15.6 | - 0.1 | 3.5 | -15.7 | -25.0 | 9.3 | — | 3.5 | - 0.1 | — | — | 3.6 |
| November | 67.0 | 66.6 | 0.4 | - 6.5 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | - 9.8 | 10.4 | — | - 0.2 | - 0.1 | — | - 0.1 | — |
| December | 51.0 | 56.1 | - 5.1 | -17.2 | 5.0 | 7.1 | - 4.9 | -13.0 | 8.1 | — | - 0.2 | — | — | - 0.2 | — |
| 1974 January | 65.1 | 44.4 | 20.7 | 15.2 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 23.1 | 25.3 | - 2.2 | — | - 2.4 | - 1.7 | -0.3 | — | - 0.4 |
| February | 50.6 | 67.3 | -16.7 | -16.7 | — | — | - 0.6 | 2.2 | - 2.7 | — | -16.1 | -15.8 | — | — | - 0.3 |
| March | 53.9 | 33.7 | 20.2 | 19.2 | — | 1.0 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 1.8 | — | - 1.3 | - 0.6 | — | - 0.7 | — |
| April | 53.5 | 63.9 | -10.4 | -25.5 | — | 15.1 | 5.8 | - 7.9 | 13.7 | — | -16.2 | -16.2 | — | — | — |
| May | 67.7 | 82.6 | -14.9 | -15.0 | — | 0.1 | -14.9 | -11.5 | -3.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| June | 56.6 | 77.7 | -21.1 | -21.1 | — | — | -12.5 | -10.7 | -1.8 | — | - 8.6 | - 7.2 | — | — | - 1.4 |
| July | 81.6 | 99.1 | -17.5 | -34.8 | 0.9 | 16.4 | - 9.3 | -18.9 | 9.1 | 0.5 | - 8.2 | - 7.9 | — | - 0.3 | — |
| August | 65.8 | 30.5 | 35.3 | 28.2 | 0.4 | 6.7 | 35.4 | 19.2 | 16.2 | — | - 0.1 | - 0.1 | — | — | — |
| September | 61.9 | 46.6 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 5.0 | — | - 0.6 | — | — | - 0.1 | 0.5 |
| October | 98.5 | 79.9 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 1.0 | — | 21.3 | 11.9 | 4.4 | 5.0 | - 2.7 | — | — | - 2.7 | — |
| November | 129.2 | 74.2 | 55.0 | - 8.8 | 0.9 | 62.9 | 55.5 | - 3.9 | 58.9 | 0.5 | - 0.5 | — | — | - 0.5 | — |
| December | 64.8 | 69.1 | - 4.3 | -22.6 | 3.9 | 14.4 | - 2.9 | - 8.5 | 5.6 | — | - 1.4 | — | — | - 1.4 | — |

⁽¹⁾ Excluding British government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

| | | All manual workers (excluding part-time workers) | | Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾ | | Youths and boys | | Women (aged 18 and over) | | | | Girls | |
|---|---------|---|-------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | Full-time | | Part-time | | | |
| | | Earnings (²) | Wage rates(³) | Earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and certain other industries | | percentage | | £p | per cent | £p | per cent | £p | per cent | £p | per cent | £p | per cent |
| 1967 | October | 6 | 5 | 21.38 | 5 | 10.08 | 5 | 10.56 | 5 | 5.53 | 4 | 7.00 | 3 |
| 1968 | | 14 | 12 | 23.00 | 13 | 10.73 | 12 | 11.30 | 12 | 5.93 | 11 | 7.57 | 11 |
| 1969 | | 23 | 18 | 24.82 | 22 | 11.65 | 21 | 12.11 | 20 | 6.40 | 20 | 8.04 | 18 |
| 1970 | | 40 | 32 | 28.05 | 38 | 13.35 | 39 | 13.99 | 39 | 7.43 | 40 | 9.42 | 39 |
| 1971 | | 56 | 47 | 30.93 | 52 | 14.96 | 56 | 15.80 | 57 | 8.36 | 57 | 10.28 | 51 |
| 1972 | | 80 | 74 | 35.82 | 76 | 17.55 | 83 | 18.30 | 82 | 9.65 | 81 | 11.76 | 73 |
| 1973 | | 108 | 95 | 40.92 | 102 | 21.02 | 119 | 21.16 | 110 | 11.11 | 109 | 15.13 | 123 |
| Manufacturing industries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | October | 6 | 5 | 21.89 | 5 | 10.07 | 5 | 10.54 | 5 | 5.66 | 4 | 7.03 | 3 |
| 1968 | | 14 | 11 | 23.62 | 14 | 10.74 | 12 | 11.31 | 12 | 6.06 | 12 | 7.60 | 11 |
| 1969 | | 24 | 17 | 25.54 | 23 | 11.78 | 22 | 12.12 | 20 | 6.55 | 21 | 8.08 | 18 |
| 1970 | | 41 | 32 | 28.91 | 39 | 13.67 | 42 | 13.98 | 39 | 7.62 | 41 | 9.46 | 39 |
| 1971 | | 55 | 47 | 31.37 | 51 | 15.17 | 58 | 15.80 | 57 | 8.56 | 58 | 10.33 | 51 |
| 1972 | | 79 | 74 | 36.20 | 74 | 17.73 | 84 | 18.34 | 82 | 9.84 | 82 | 11.83 | 73 |
| 1973 | | 107 | 95 | 41.52 | 100 | 21.60 | 125 | 21.15 | 110 | 11.30 | 108 | 15.21 | 123 |

(¹) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

(²) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(³) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 168 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 164

| | Manufacturing and certain other industries | | | | | Manufacturing industries | | | | |
|---------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | Men (aged 21 and over) (²) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | | Girls | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | | Girls |
| | | | Full-time | Part-time | | | | Full-time | Part-time | |
| 1967 | 46.2 | 42.0 | 38.2 | 21.4 | 38.8 | 45.3 | 41.2 | 38.0 | 21.7 | 38.8 |
| 1968 | 46.4 | 41.9 | 38.3 | 21.5 | 38.8 | 45.8 | 41.3 | 38.2 | 21.7 | 38.8 |
| 1969 | 46.5 | 41.8 | 38.1 | 21.4 | 38.5 | 45.7 | 41.2 | 37.9 | 21.7 | 38.5 |
| October | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 45.7 | 41.4 | 37.9 | 21.5 | 38.0 | 44.9 | 40.7 | 37.7 | 21.7 | 38.0 |
| 1971 | 44.7 | 41.1 | 37.7 | 21.3 | 38.2 | 43.6 | 40.3 | 37.5 | 21.7 | 38.2 |
| 1972 | 45.0 | 41.4 | 37.9 | 21.5 | 38.4 | 44.1 | 40.7 | 37.7 | 21.7 | 38.4 |
| 1973 | 45.6 | 41.7 | 37.7 | 21.4 | 38.1 | 44.7 | 40.9 | 37.5 | 21.6 | 38.1 |

(¹) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 163.

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 163.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

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| | Food, drink and tobacco | Coal and petroleum products (²) | Chemicals and allied industries (²) | Metal manufac- ture | Mechani- cal engineer- ing(²) | Instru- ment engineer- ing(²) | Elec- trical engineer- ing(²) | Shipbuilding and marine engineering | Vehicles | Metal goods not elsewhere specified |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|--|
| Men aged 21 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIC 1958</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 19.73 | 21.23 | | 21.47 | | 20.58 | | 21.29 | 21.97 | 20.32 |
| 1967 } October | 20.84 | 22.24 | | 22.38 | | 21.39 | | 21.88 | 24.42 | 21.07 |
| 1968 | 22.10 | 23.65 | | 24.38 | | 23.08 | | 23.93 | 26.45 | 22.97 |
| 1969 | 24.14 | 25.64 | | 26.56 | | 25.07 | | 26.13 | 28.67 | 24.82 |
| <i>SIC 1968</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 24.08 | 25.71 | 25.27 | 26.56 | 25.33 | 23.89 | 24.70 | 26.15 | 28.71 | 24.90 |
| 1970 | 28.00 | 30.82 | 29.23 | 29.98 | 28.43 | 26.74 | 27.69 | 29.59 | 32.43 | 27.78 |
| 1971 } October | 31.60 | 34.15 | 32.73 | 31.67 | 29.84 | 28.48 | 30.12 | 33.13 | 35.21 | 29.03 |
| 1972 | 35.75 | 38.88 | 36.77 | 37.97 | 34.73 | 32.17 | 34.48 | 34.98 | 41.63 | 34.02 |
| 1973 | 40.24 | 42.41 | 41.31 | 43.85 | 40.51 | 37.00 | 39.14 | 41.60 | 45.74 | 39.45 |
| Women aged 18 and over (full-time) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIC 1958</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 9.81 | 9.82 | | 9.91 | | 10.43 | | 10.22 | 11.23 | 9.63 |
| 1967 } October | 10.23 | 10.37 | | 10.32 | | 11.09 | | 10.16 | 12.28 | 10.28 |
| 1968 | 10.95 | 11.00 | | 11.18 | | 11.84 | | 10.75 | 13.33 | 10.94 |
| 1969 | 11.93 | 12.08 | | 12.19 | | 12.74 | | 11.50 | 14.64 | 11.89 |
| <i>SIC 1968</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 11.87 | 12.62 | 11.97 | 12.16 | 13.15 | 12.58 | 12.68 | 11.51 | 14.70 | 11.86 |
| 1970 | 14.34 | 15.28 | 14.29 | 13.63 | 15.31 | 14.55 | 14.56 | 14.17 | 17.06 | 13.37 |
| 1971 } October | 16.65 | 17.80 | 16.41 | 15.18 | 17.18 | 15.80 | 16.55 | 17.23 | 19.70 | 14.93 |
| 1972 | 19.40 | 20.45 | 18.55 | 18.80 | 20.43 | 18.00 | 19.32 | 18.29 | 23.81 | 17.94 |
| 1973 | 22.68 | 25.73 | 21.47 | 21.08 | 23.52 | 21.55 | 22.36 | 24.09 | 26.18 | 20.91 |
| Men aged 21 and over | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIC 1958</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 18.53 | 17.79 | 20.86 | 19.50 | 23.85 | 20.33 | 20.56 | 19.12 | 20.88 | |
| 1967 } October | 19.56 | 18.76 | 21.94 | 20.81 | 24.76 | 21.85 | 21.68 | 19.89 | 21.66 | |
| 1968 | 21.33 | 20.27 | 23.38 | 22.15 | 26.95 | 23.59 | 22.87 | 20.70 | 24.20 | |
| 1969 | 22.85 | 21.44 | 24.90 | 23.33 | 29.12 | 25.28 | 24.43 | 22.60 | 25.92 | |
| <i>SIC 1968</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 22.95 | 21.45 | 24.86 | 23.34 | 29.40 | 25.15 | 24.46 | 22.51 | 25.88 | |
| 1970 | 25.29 | 24.12 | 28.72 | 26.06 | 33.68 | 28.60 | 26.85 | 26.02 | 29.68 | |
| 1971 } October | 28.02 | 26.00 | 31.95 | 29.25 | 36.04 | 30.96 | 30.11 | 30.74 | 33.73 | |
| 1972 | 32.05 | 29.52 | 37.25 | 34.06 | 41.21 | 35.10 | 36.59 | 35.29 | 37.97 | |
| 1973 | 36.75 | 33.90 | 42.59 | 39.36 | 48.69 | 40.11 | 41.41 | 39.78 | 43.31 | |
| Women aged 18 and over (full-time) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIC 1958</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 9.94 | 9.88 | 9.74 | 10.65 | 10.73 | 9.70 | 8.95 | 11.20 | 14.00 | |
| 1967 } October | 10.35 | 10.16 | 10.27 | 11.51 | 10.95 | 10.21 | 9.87 | 11.55 | 14.54 | |
| 1968 | 11.17 | 10.98 | 10.85 | 12.20 | 11.69 | 10.88 | 10.05 | 11.88 | 15.59 | |
| 1969 | 11.88 | 11.51 | 11.90 | 12.86 | 12.57 | 11.77 | 11.39 | 12.42 | 16.87 | |
| <i>SIC 1968</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 11.93 | 11.50 | 11.92 | 12.88 | 12.61 | 11.75 | 11.39 | 12.73 | 16.88 | |
| 1970 | 13.40 | 13.15 | 13.88 | 14.43 | 15.51 | 13.25 | 12.83 | 14.45 | 19.30 | |
| 1971 } October | 15.09 | 14.53 | 15.64 | 17.06 | 17.10 | 15.03 | 13.42 | 16.88 | 22.32 | |
| 1972 | 17.28 | 16.60 | 18.32 | 19.68 | 19.86 | 17.19 | 15.20 | 19.59 | 24.95 | |
| 1973 | 19.89 | 19.03 | 21.16 | 22.93 | 22.79 | 20.02 | 18.96 | 23.04 | 28.84 | |

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 163.⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 163.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

| | All industries and services covered | | All manufacturing industries | | Manufacturing industries | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | Unad-justed | Season-ally adjusted | Unad-justed | Season-ally adjusted | Food, drink and tobacco | Chemicals and allied industries | Metal manu-facture | Engineer-ing and electrical goods | Ship-building and marine engine-ering | Vehicles | Metal goods not elsewhere specified | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur |
| 1967 | 106.7 | .. | 105.7 | .. | 109.2 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 104.8 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 103.2 |
| 1968 | 115.3 | .. | 114.7 | .. | 117.9 | 114.7 | 115.0 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 116.2 | 114.5 | 116.6 | 112.6 |
| 1969 | 124.3 | .. | 123.9 | .. | 126.8 | 124.9 | 125.1 | 122.4 | 126.9 | 126.1 | 124.5 | 124.4 | 118.6 |
| 1970 January ... | 129.9 | .. | 130.5 | .. | 129.5 | 130.1 | 132.3 | 129.7 | 137.5 | 135.4 | 132.6 | 129.1 | 122.0 |

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽¹⁾

January 1970 = 100

| | All industries and services covered | | All manufacturing industries | | Manufacturing industries | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| | Unad-justed | Season-ally adjusted | Unad-justed | Season-ally adjusted | Food, drink and tobacco | Coal and petrol-eum | Chemicals and allied industries | Metal manu-facture | Mech-anical engine-ering | Instru-ment engine-ering | Elect-rical engine-ering | Ship-building and marine engine-ering | Veh-icles | Metal goods not else-where specified |
| 1970 | 107.2 | .. | 106.9 | .. | 110.7 | 104.9 | 109.5 | 106.8 | 106.3 | 106.6 | 107.2 | 102.5 | 106.5 | 105.0 |
| 1971 | 119.4 | .. | 119.0 | .. | 126.5 | 118.8 | 123.8 | 112.6 | 116.3 | 117.7 | 120.5 | 114.9 | 118.4 | 115.3 |
| 1972 | 134.8 | .. | 134.3 | .. | 141.3 | 132.5 | 137.8 | 130.0 | 130.7 | 132.3 | 136.0 | 124.9 | 135.9 | 129.7 |
| 1973 | 152.6 | .. | 151.3 | .. | 158.0 | 145.8 | 151.9 | 148.9 | 148.7 | 148.3 | 152.8 | 143.8 | 150.0 | 146.9 |
| 1972 July | 134.4 | 133.0 | 134.8 | 134.1 | 140.2 | 134.5 | 140.0 | 135.8 | 130.8 | 132.6 | 136.6 | 123.0 | 136.0 | 130.3 |
| August | 133.4 | 134.1 | 133.6 | 135.2 | 141.3 | 135.5 | 138.1 | 129.9 | 129.5 | 131.7 | 135.8 | 119.9 | 136.5 | 128.5 |
| September | 138.7 | 138.1 | 137.7 | 138.6 | 144.1 | 134.6 | 140.3 | 135.3 | 133.9 | 135.5 | 140.0 | 127.1 | 139.8 | 133.3 |
| October | 141.4 | 140.5 | 139.7 | 140.1 | 144.9 | 135.6 | 140.2 | 136.9 | 137.4 | 137.1 | 140.2 | 131.3 | 141.1 | 136.1 |
| November | 143.2 | 142.5 | 142.1 | 141.6 | 147.7 | 136.8 | 143.7 | 136.5 | 138.9 | 139.9 | 143.1 | 135.0 | 145.3 | 139.4 |
| December | 141.3 | 143.1 | 139.5 | 141.6 | 151.6 | 137.7 | 143.7 | 133.8 | 136.6 | 140.9 | 143.6 | 125.1 | 139.0 | 133.3 |
| 1973 January | 142.9 | 143.1 | 141.9 | 142.0 | 145.2 | 137.7 | 142.9 | 135.2 | 139.5 | 138.9 | 142.9 | 135.3 | 145.2 | 139.1 |
| February | 144.5 | 144.4 | 143.5 | 144.0 | 146.4 | 138.7 | 151.6 | 140.4 | 140.7 | 140.9 | 145.4 | 137.3 | 141.8 | 139.6 |
| March | 146.7 | 143.9 | 145.3 | 143.3 | 161.1 | 139.6 | 143.5 | 144.0 | 142.0 | 143.5 | 146.4 | 139.2 | 141.0 | 140.1 |
| April | 145.8 | 146.6 | 144.0 | 146.2 | 154.0 | 139.5 | 146.2 | 141.9 | 140.5 | 143.0 | 146.6 | 133.3 | 142.1 | 138.0 |
| May | 150.6 | 149.5 | 149.5 | 149.5 | 158.0 | 141.7 | 148.1 | 145.3 | 145.8 | 145.8 | 151.8 | 144.8 | 148.1 | 144.6 |
| June | 155.2 | 151.9 | 153.3 | 151.3 | 158.1 | 145.6 | 154.7 | 152.7 | 148.8 | 148.8 | 155.0 | 148.1 | 153.5 | 148.2 |
| July | 155.5 | 154.0 | 153.6 | 152.7 | 157.9 | 150.2 | 154.0 | 155.0 | 150.4 | 150.3 | 154.3 | 148.6 | 153.3 | 148.9 |
| August | 153.5 | 154.0 | 151.7 | 153.5 | 158.5 | 150.0 | 150.8 | 150.7 | 148.4 | 146.9 | 153.8 | 145.2 | 152.3 | 145.6 |
| September | 157.0 | 156.4 | 154.8 | 156.0 | 160.5 | 151.9 | 152.8 | 154.1 | 152.8 | 151.7 | 156.6 | 146.0 | 152.8 | 150.5 |
| October | 159.1 | 158.2 | 157.4 | 158.0 | 160.7 | 153.0 | 155.2 | 154.9 | 156.6 | 153.5 | 158.5 | 148.4 | 155.5 | 154.2 |
| November | 160.9 | 160.3 | 160.6 | 160.3 | 165.8 | 148.7 | 161.1 | 157.5 | 158.9 | 155.7 | 161.1 | 154.7 | 157.8 | 158.4 |
| December | 159.7 | 161.4 | 159.8 | 162.2 | 170.3 | 152.8 | 162.3 | 155.2 | 159.5 | 160.2 | 161.6 | 145.2 | 157.0 | 155.5 |
| 1974 January ⁽⁶⁾ .. | 153.9 | 154.1 | 151.7 | 151.9 | 166.3 | 150.6 | 159.2 | 145.2 | 150.5 | 154.6 | 155.4 | 142.8 | 144.6 | 145.6 |
| February ⁽⁶⁾ .. | 156.9 | 156.8 | 154.8 | 155.4 | 165.3 | 151.0 | 169.5 | 153.6 | 154.1 | 157.9 | 157.3 | 148.2 | 144.4 | 149.0 |
| March | 167.6 | 164.3 | 165.0 | 162.7 | 169.0 | 160.2 | 162.3 | 159.5 | 165.0 | 166.6 | 162.9 | 158.5 | 160.3 | 163.3 |
| April | 166.1 | 164.7 | 162.7 | 162.6 | 170.2 | 163.0 | 161.9 | 159.3 | 158.5 | 159.9 | 162.2 | 159.0 | 155.6 | 157.7 |
| May | 171.0 | 169.6 | 168.6 | 168.7 | 176.0 | 164.2 | 165.6 | 163.7 | 167.2 | 166.9 | 168.8 | 159.2 | 164.9 | 165.0 |
| June | 180.0 | 176.2 | 177.9 | 175.6 | 181.9 | 169.6 | 174.8 | 174.7 | 179.1 | 175.0 | 178.5 | 176.3 | 174.7 | 175.6 |
| July | 183.6 | 181.8 | 181.5 | 180.5 | 186.2 | 184.0 | 185.2 | 181.2 | 180.5 | 176.9 | 183.1 | 176.8 | 174.0 | 180.0 |
| August | 184.9 | 185.5 | 182.1 | 184.3 | 188.6 | 197.1 | 188.1 | 180.5 | 181.8 | 176.9 | 182.6 | 170.5 | 178.7 | 177.4 |
| September | 189.9 | 189.2 | 186.9 | 188.3 | 193.6 | 197.6 | 190.8 | 184.8 | 185.5 | 182.1 | 190.8 | 178.2 | 180.2 | 182.1 |
| October | 193.0 | 191.8 | 190.6 | 191.3 | 197.4 | 200.2 | 199.2 | 184.8 | 190.4 | 186.6 | 192.5 | 175.7 | 183.5 | 187.9 |
| November ⁽⁷⁾ .. | 201.5 | 200.7 | 200.1 | 199.7 | 209.0 | 203.7 | 210.0 | 194.5 | 198.1 | 197.0 | 199.4 | 187.0 | 204.8 | 195.8 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(¹) England and Wales only. (²) Except sea transport and postal services. (³) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (⁴) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (⁵) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

| | Manufacturing industries (continued) | | | | | Agriculture (¹) | Mining and quarrying | Construction | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communication (²) | Miscellaneous services (³) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| | Clothing and footwear | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. | Timber, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manufacturing industries | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 105.7 | 106.8 | 108.7 | 104.7 | 104.1 | 113.2 | 106.9 | 111.5 | 104.7 | 107.4 | 107.9 |
| 1968 | 113.9 | 115.4 | 117.2 | 114.0 | 112.9 | 120.2 | 111.1 | 121.3 | 110.9 | 116.2 | 116.6 |
| 1969 | 119.7 | 123.4 | 122.9 | 123.9 | 121.4 | 129.0 | 117.4 | 128.8 | 119.1 | 127.1 | 125.8 |
| 1970 January | 125.0 | 129.7 | 127.2 | 130.8 | 126.4 | 126.1 | 127.2 | 128.5 | 128.5 | 133.3 | 131.6 |

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (⁴)

January 1970 = 100

| | Manufacturing industries (continued) | | | | | | | Agriculture (¹) | Mining and quarrying | Construction | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communication (²) | Miscellaneous services (³) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing and footwear | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. | Timber, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manufacturing industries | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 106.1 | 108.5 | 105.9 | 107.3 | 107.1 | 106.2 | 106.6 | 110.6 | 101.0 | 109.7 | 105.2 | 107.9 | 107.5 |
| 1971 | 120.2 | 124.1 | 117.6 | 120.1 | 121.3 | 116.1 | 119.1 | 125.4 | 112.6 | 120.7 | 122.0 | 121.2 | 119.3 |
| 1972 | 135.2 | 141.4 | 131.7 | 134.9 | 136.0 | 132.9 | 133.8 | 139.1 | 133.1 ⁽⁵⁾ | 134.4 | 139.9 | 135.8 | 138.3 |
| 1973 | 152.4 | 156.2 | 148.5 | 153.3 | 157.7 | 149.4 | 152.1 | 165.3 | 145.7 | 160.5 | 153.9 | 152.6 | 153.0 |
| 1972 July | 137.8 | 145.6 | 130.9 | 134.0 | 134.4 | 131.4 | 135.3 | 139.0 | 135.1 | 128.7 | 140.6 | 133.7 | 138.4 |
| August | 136.5 | 143.6 | 129.5 | 132.4 | 131.8 | 132.1 | 132.7 | 148.7 | 134.7 | 119.9 | 140.3 | 141.8 | 135.6 |
| September | 137.8 | 145.4 | 132.9 | 136.9 | 139.8 | 137.4 | 136.2 | 150.9 | 136.7 | 140.5 | 140.8 | 140.9 | 142.3 |
| October | 139.7 | 147.4 | 136.5 | 142.0 | 141.3 | 140.0 | 138.7 | 144.9 | 137.8 | 149.7 | 142.7 | 143.2 | 145.5 |
| November | 141.4 | 145.8 | 138.3 | 143.2 | 145.8 | 141.7 | 140.3 | 143.0 | 139.8 | 149.5 | 143.1 | 145.8 | 144.1 |
| December | 136.2 | 142.4 | 136.5 | 143.2 | 140.8 | 137.0 | 139.1 | 144.3 | 141.2 | 146.8 | 154.0 | 142.4 | 144.0 |
| 1973 January | 142.0 | 149.4 | 139.7 | 145.1 | 147.6 | 139.5 | 141.3 | 139.6 | 140.9 | 147.0 | 145.4 | 144.2 | 147.6 |
| February | 144.5 | 148.3 | 141.6 | 146.6 | 149.3 | 140.6 | 143.0 | 148.8 | 141.1 | 150.7 | 141.8 | 144.0 | 148.7 |
| March | 145.7 | 152.6 | 143.6 | 146.5 | 150.6 | 143.3 | 144.1 | 145.5 | 140.6 | 156.9 | 145.4 | 145.5 | 151.7 |
| April | 142.7 | 150.1 | 140.1 | 147.4 | 151.7 | 141.6 | 145.6 | 160.3 | 144.8 | 152.6 | 148.1 | 147.2 | 149.5 |
| May | 152.8 | 153.2 | 146.7 | 151.9 | 157.1 | 148.7 | 148.9 | 167.9 | 146.9 | 157.7 | 152.6 | 149.9 | 147.0 |
| June | 156.3 | 155.2 | 147.9 | 154.9 | 160.9 | 152.6 | 154.6 | 175.6 | 149.8 | 163.9 | 161.6 | 155.1 | 154.0 |
| July | 156.3 | 162.2 | 146.9 | 154.6 | 161.1 | 151.3 | 154.1 | 171.3 | 150.3 | 163.7 | 158.7 | 157.1 | 156.0 |
| August | 154.6 | 161.3 | 146.7 | 151.2 | 156.4 | 149.1 | 154.0 | 185.7 | 148.9 | 159.7 | 155.7 | 155.0 | 152.6 |
| September | 155.7 | 162.0 | 152.6 | 156.3 | 162.4 | 154.5 | 154.7 | 189.4 | 152.5 | 166.3 | 160.8 | 157.0 | 154.3 |
| October | 159.3 | 160.2 | 157.1 | 159.7 | 165.7 | 156.1 | 158.9 | 167.4 | 153.1 | 169.4 | 160.2 | 159.2 | 158.4 |
| November | 161.6 | 161.8 | 159.2 | 162.7 | 166.6 | 160.2 | 163.3 | 172.5 | 139.1 | 169.9 | 160.2 | 160.7 | 158.7 |
| December | 157.4 | 157.9 | 159.4 | 163.0 | 163.5 | 155.8 | 163.1 | 167.5 | 139.8 | 168.4 | 156.8 | 155.9 | 157.9 |
| 1974 January (⁶) | 142.9 | 159.6 | 141.0 | 155.3 | 157.7 | 153.9 | 151.7 | 170.5 | 139.2 | 163.3 | 160.2 | 157.2 | 162.7 |
| February (⁶) | 146.0 | 164.4 | 145.8 | 157.5 | 160.8 | 155.3 | 154.6 | 184.0 | (⁶) | 166.8 | 163.8 | 157.4 | 163.1 |
| March | 168.6 | 176.1 | 170.4 | 166.2 | 173.0 | 162.9 | 172.3 | 194.0 | 191.3 | 174.2 | 177.1 | 161.8 | 172.2 |
| April | 166.6 | 172.8 | 167.7 | 167.2 | 172.3 | 162.3 | 168.7 | 202.3 | 189.1 | 174.3 | 170.7 | 162.6 | 172.3 |
| May | 175.5 | 180.0 | 169.6 | 171.4 | 172.9 | 165.6 | 172.4 | 206.8 | 187.3 | 175.6 | 176.6 | 168.8 | 170.6 |
| June | 185.1 | 184.5 | 175.9 | 178.6 | 183.0 | 169.6 | 181.8 | 203.3 | 195.3 | 189.3 | 186.0 | 171.7 | 183.4 |
| July | 188.4 | 199.2 | 176.6 | 180.1 | 185.2 | 175.9 | 184.4 | 213.9 | 198.3 | 192.3 | 185.2 | 177.9 | 188.5 |
| August | 187.5 | 190.1 | 175.6 | 181.8 | 183.9 | 174.9 | 183.7 | 230.4 | 199.0 | 188.3 | 196.0 | 184.6 | 185.4 |
| Sept. | 187.3 | 196.1 | 184.0 | 188.5 | 192.9 | 183.7 | 188.4 | 229.0 | 204.1 | 196.8 | 204.4 | 186.5 | 190.7 |
| October | 191.5 | 197.6 | 190.4 | 192.1 | 198.1 | 186.0 | 190.4 | 217.3 | 208.2 | 200.9 | 202.0 | 189.4 | 193.5 |
| Nov. (⁷) | 197.2 | 208.2 | 194.4 | 198.9 | 203.7 | 190.6 | 197.5 | (⁶) | 214.5 | 203.3 | 206.3 | 205.5 | 197.9 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(⁶) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974.

(⁷) Provisional. (⁸) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

All industries and services
31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 167

| | | Basic weekly wage rates | | | | Basic hourly wage rates | | | | Normal weekly hours | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|------|
| | | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles ⁽²⁾ | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles ⁽²⁾ | All workers | Men |
| 1972 } 1973 } | Averages of monthly index numbers | 101.3 | 101.5 | 100.4 | 101.7 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 100.5 | 101.7 | 99.9 | 99.9 |
| | | 115.2 | 114.9 | 115.7 | 117.2 | 115.6 | 115.2 | 116.4 | 117.8 | 99.6 | 99.8 |
| 1973 | July | 115.6 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 118.3 | 116.0 | 115.7 | 116.6 | 119.0 | 99.6 | 99.8 |
| | August | 119.3 | 119.1 | 118.9 | 121.8 | 119.7 | 119.4 | 119.8 | 122.5 | 99.6 | 99.8 |
| | September | 119.5 | 119.3 | 119.6 | 122.1 | 120.0 | 119.6 | 120.4 | 122.8 | 99.6 | 99.8 |
| | October | 119.8 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 122.3 | 120.3 | 120.0 | 120.7 | 123.1 | 99.6 | 99.7 |
| | November | 120.5 | 120.3 | 120.9 | 122.9 | 121.0 | 120.6 | 121.8 | 123.6 | 99.6 | 99.7 |
| | December | 121.4 | 120.9 | 123.7 | 123.5 | 122.0 | 121.2 | 124.7 | 124.3 | 99.6 | 99.7 |
| 1974 | January | 123.0 | 122.3 | 126.2 | 125.7 | 123.7 | 122.7 | 127.3 | 126.5 | 99.5 | 99.7 |
| | February | 124.0 | 122.7 | 129.8 | 126.8 | 124.7 | 123.2 | 131.0 | 127.7 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | March | 125.9 | 124.6 | 131.3 | 128.6 | 126.5 | 125.1 | 132.5 | 129.5 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | April | 127.2 | 126.1 | 132.6 | 129.5 | 127.9 | 126.6 | 133.8 | 130.4 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | May | 131.3 | 129.7 | 138.5 | 134.8 | 132.0 | 130.2 | 139.8 | 135.7 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | June | 136.1 | 134.7 | 141.7 | 140.9 | 136.8 | 135.2 | 143.0 | 141.9 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | July | 138.9 | 137.6 | 144.0 | 144.2 | 139.7 | 138.1 | 145.3 | 145.3 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | August | 144.6 | 143.4 | 148.8 | 150.2 | 145.4 | 144.0 | 150.2 | 151.3 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | September | 145.4 | 143.9 | 151.1 | 151.9 | 146.2 | 144.4 | 152.4 | 153.0 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | October | 147.5 | 145.6 | 154.6 | 155.0 | 148.3 | 146.2 | 156.0 | 156.2 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | November | 152.6 | 150.2 | 161.8 | 161.0 | 153.4 | 150.8 | 163.3 | 162.2 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| | December | 156.0 | 152.8 | 169.7 | 164.2 | 156.9 | 153.5 | 171.3 | 165.4 | 99.5 | 99.6 |

Manufacturing industries⁽³⁾
31 July 1972 = 100

| | | Basic weekly wage rates | | | | Basic hourly wage rates | | | | Normal weekly hours | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles ⁽²⁾ | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles ⁽²⁾ | All workers | Men |
| 1972 } Averages of monthly | 1973 } index numbers | 101.5 | 101.6 | 100.7 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 100.7 | 101.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 114.6 | | 114.3 | 115.8 | 115.5 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 115.8 | 115.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| 1973 | July | 113.2 | 112.7 | 115.5 | 114.6 | 113.2 | 112.7 | 115.5 | 114.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | August | 119.9 | 119.6 | 120.9 | 120.6 | 119.9 | 119.6 | 120.9 | 120.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | September | 120.2 | 120.0 | 121.5 | 121.1 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 121.5 | 121.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | October | 120.4 | 120.1 | 121.8 | 121.2 | 120.4 | 120.1 | 121.8 | 121.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | November | 120.7 | 120.3 | 122.1 | 121.5 | 120.7 | 120.3 | 122.1 | 121.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | December | 121.0 | 120.6 | 122.9 | 122.1 | 121.0 | 120.6 | 122.9 | 122.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1974 | January | 122.2 | 121.5 | 125.4 | 123.7 | 122.2 | 121.5 | 125.4 | 123.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | February | 122.7 | 121.8 | 126.9 | 124.5 | 122.8 | 121.8 | 126.9 | 124.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | March | 123.1 | 122.1 | 128.0 | 125.2 | 123.2 | 122.1 | 128.0 | 125.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | April | 124.0 | 123.1 | 128.3 | 126.1 | 124.0 | 123.0 | 128.3 | 126.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | May | 128.2 | 126.7 | 135.5 | 131.5 | 128.2 | 126.7 | 135.5 | 131.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | June | 131.4 | 129.7 | 139.2 | 134.9 | 131.4 | 129.7 | 139.2 | 134.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | July | 133.3 | 131.6 | 141.3 | 136.9 | 133.3 | 131.6 | 141.3 | 136.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | August | 141.8 | 140.4 | 148.4 | 144.9 | 141.9 | 140.4 | 148.4 | 144.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | September | 142.3 | 140.8 | 149.1 | 145.5 | 142.3 | 140.8 | 149.1 | 145.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | October | 143.3 | 141.7 | 150.9 | 147.0 | 143.4 | 141.7 | 150.9 | 147.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | November | 146.2 | 144.0 | 156.5 | 150.8 | 146.3 | 144.0 | 156.5 | 150.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | December | 148.6 | 145.5 | 163.4 | 154.4 | 148.6 | 145.5 | 163.4 | 154.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(¹) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(²) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(³) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of
Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾Analysis by industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 168

| | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Manufacturing industries | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Food, drink and tobacco | Chemicals and allied industries | All metals combined ⁽³⁾ | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing and footwear | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. |
| 1972 } Averages of monthly 1973 } index numbers | 100 116 | 100 106 | 100 112 | 96 106 | 104 119 | 97 110 | 95 108 | 100 111 | 100 112 |
| 1973 July | 121 | 108 | 113 | 109 | 115 | 113 | 114 | 112 | 112 |
| August | 121 | 108 | 114 | 109 | 127 | 113 | 114 | 112 | 112 |
| September | 121 | 108 | 115 | 109 | 127 | 114 | 114 | 113 | 114 |
| October | 121 | 108 | 116 | 110 | 127 | 114 | 114 | 113 | 114 |
| November | 121 | 108 | 116 | 110 | 127 | 114 | 114 | 113 | 117 |
| December | 121 | 108 | 120 | 110 | 127 | 115 | 114 | 113 | 118 |
| 1974 January | 135 | 108 | 121 | 111 | 127 | 117 | 121 | 113 | 118 |
| February | 136 | 109 | 121 | 111 | 127 | 117 | 121 | 120 | 118 |
| March | 136 | 141 | 121 | 111 | 127 | 117 | 121 | 124 | 121 |
| April | 136 | 142 | 121 | 111 | 128 | 117 | 121 | 124 | 124 |
| May | 144 | 146 | 128 | 115 | 129 | 134 | 128 | 129 | 129 |
| June | 149 | 149 | 136 | 126 | 131 | 139 | 139 | 129 | 133 |
| July | 152 | 151 | 138 | 133 | 132 | 141 | 143 | 129 | 135 |
| August | 154 | 152 | 141 | 134 | 146 | 143 | 145 | 129 | 138 |
| September | 154 | 152 | 142 | 134 | 146 | 145 | 145 | 131 | 139 |
| October | 157 | 154 | 146 | 134 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 131 | 141 |
| November | 164 | 158 | 152 | 136 | 148 | 153 | 154 | 131 | 149 |
| December | 166 | 158 | 161 | 136 | 148 | 155 | 154 | 155 | 149 |

| | Manufacturing industries (<i>continued</i>) | | | Con- struction | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and com- munication | Dis- tributive trades | Professional services and public administra- tion | Mis- cellaneous services |
|--|---|---|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | Timber, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manu- facturing industries | | | | | | |
| 1972 } Averages of monthly 1973 } index numbers | 100 113 | 98 105 | 99 109 | 109 139 | 102 111 | 97 107 | 101 114 | 100 114 | 97 105 |
| 1973 July | 116 | 106 | 111 | 146 | 112 | 108 | 114 | 115 | 106 |
| August | 116 | 106 | 111 | 146 | 112 | 108 | 117 | 115 | 106 |
| September | 117 | 107 | 111 | 146 | 112 | 108 | 117 | 115 | 106 |
| October | 117 | 107 | 111 | 146 | 112 | 111 | 117 | 115 | 106 |
| November | 117 | 108 | 111 | 146 | 113 | 111 | 118 | 121 | 106 |
| December | 118 | 108 | 111 | 146 | 114 | 111 | 118 | 127 | 109 |
| 1974 January | 127 | 109 | 119 | 146 | 118 | 114 | 119 | 128 | 112 |
| February | 127 | 112 | 119 | 146 | 118 | 114 | 123 | 130 | 115 |
| March | 127 | 112 | 122 | 146 | 127 | 115 | 126 | 131 | 115 |
| April | 127 | 115 | 122 | 146 | 127 | 122 | 126 | 133 | 117 |
| May | 133 | 122 | 126 | 147 | 132 | 126 | 131 | 139 | 120 |
| June | 137 | 124 | 130 | 164 | 136 | 129 | 132 | 144 | 128 |
| July | 140 | 127 | 131 | 169 | 138 | 136 | 134 | 147 | 130 |
| August | 142 | 128 | 133 | 173 | 140 | 138 | 137 | 149 | 131 |
| September | 144 | 129 | 133 | 173 | 140 | 138 | 144 | 149 | 131 |
| October | 146 | 130 | 134 | 175 | 141 | 139 | 151 | 152 | 138 |
| November | 151 | 132 | 143 | 181 | 150 | 145 | 157 | 165 | 145 |
| December | 151 | 138 | 143 | 181 | 150 | 153 | 163 | 175 | 148 |

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 167.⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 167.⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.Source: Department of
Employment

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Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 169

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

| | Number of workpeople reported as affected by | | Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾ | | | Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|------------|--|-----------|---------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | In-creases | De-creases | In-crease | De-crease | Net in-crease | Agri-culture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Manu-facturing in-dustries | Con-struction | Gas, elec-tricity and water | Trans-port and com-muni-cation | Other services |
| | Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 11,110 | — | 9,582 | — | 9,582 | 265 | 190 | 5,732 | 905 | 205 | 955 | 1,330 |
| 1969 | 9,205 | — | 8,360 | — | 8,360 | 293 | 443 | 4,111 | 344 | 369 | 777 | 2,023 |
| 1970 | 12,470 | — | 21,645 | — | 21,645 | 312 | 919 | 8,682 | 2,959 | 467 | 2,686 | 5,620 |
| 1971 | 11,535 | — | 19,980 | — | 19,980 | 611 | 1,473 | 8,390 | 1,744 | 407 | 1,995 | 5,360 |
| 1972 | 10,985 | — | 27,310 | — | 27,310 | 566 | 75 | 11,083 | 6,664 | 432 | 2,827 | 5,663 |
| 1973 | 12,550 | — | 26,410 | — | 26,410 | 1,115 | 717 | 11,229 | 4,075 | 430 | 1,885 | 6,959 |
| 1972 July | 820 | — | 1,600 | — | 1,600 | — | — | 437 | — | — | 453 | 710 |
| August | 2,315 | — | 5,565 | — | 5,565 | — | — | 5,378 | 70 | — | 17 | 100 |
| September | 1,935 | — | 7,260 | — | 7,260 | — | 2 | 500 | 5,962 | 320 | — | 476 |
| October | 665 | — | 1,175 | — | 1,175 | — | — | 210 | 94 | 5 | 64 | 802 |
| November | 985 | — | 1,880 | — | 1,880 | — | — | 94 | 49 | — | 377 | 1,360 |
| December | 45 | — | 140 | — | 140 | — | — | 140 | — | — | — | — |
| 1973 January | 120 | — | 170 | — | 170 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 170 |
| February | 455 | — | 910 | — | 910 | — | — | 75 | — | — | — | 835 |
| March | 640 | — | 895 | — | 895 | — | — | 339 | — | 66 | — | 490 |
| April | 3,140 | — | 6,310 | — | 6,310 | 1,097 | 700 | 2,267 | 504 | 179 | 938 | 625 |
| May | 870 | — | 1,740 | — | 1,740 | — | 2 | 1,382 | 46 | — | 71 | 239 |
| June | 1,655 | — | 4,260 | — | 4,260 | — | 15 | 404 | 3,200 | — | — | 641 |
| July | 655 | — | 1,460 | — | 1,460 | — | — | 586 | — | — | 455 | 419 |
| August | 2,370 | — | 5,815 | — | 5,815 | — | — | 5,372 | — | — | 13 | 430 |
| September | 595 | — | 710 | — | 710 | — | — | 487 | 21 | — | — | 202 |
| October | 395 | — | 530 | — | 530 | — | — | 84 | — | — | 384 | 62 |
| November | 1,160 | — | 2,705 | — | 2,705 | 7 | — | 101 | 290 | 130 | 24 | 2,153 |
| December | 495 | — | 905 | — | 905 | 11 | — | 132 | 14 | 55 | — | 693 |
| 1974 January | 1,530 | — | 3,250 | — | 3,250 | 721 | — | 1,016 | 161 | 96 | 556 | 700 |
| February | 875 | — | 1,525 | — | 1,525 | 37 | 22 | 157 | — | — | — | 1,312 |
| March | 1,015 | — | 4,305 | — | 4,305 | — | 2,610 | 631 | — | 338 | 172 | 554 |
| April | 1,040 | — | 3,410 | — | 3,410 | — | 22 | 980 | — | 23 | 1,354 | 1,031 |
| May | 6,440 | — | 9,340 | — | 9,340 | 383 | 350 | 4,099 | 284 | 222 | 900 | 3,102 |
| June | 7,165 | — | 9,615 | — | 9,615 | 324 | 243 | 2,609 | 3,296 | 148 | 526 | 2,468 |
| July | 7,390 | — | 7,075 | — | 7,075 | 128 | 124 | 1,496 | 1,298 | 74 | 2,209 | 1,746 |
| August | 9,810 | — | 10,665 | — | 10,665 | 128 | 117 | 6,954 | 1,144 | 74 | 395 | 1,853 |
| September | 810 | — | 2,325 | — | 2,325 | — | 10 | 811 | — | — | 172 | 1,332 |
| October | 7,310 | — | 5,125 | — | 5,125 | 128 | 117 | 1,628 | 460 | 74 | 280 | 2,440 |
| November | 7,525 | — | 11,660 | — | 11,660 | 383 | 350 | 2,541 | 1,403 | 368 | 1,185 | 5,430 |
| December | 1,255 | — | 5,475 | — | 5,475 | 316 | — | 916 | — | — | 1,195 | 3,048 |

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽²⁾ The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

⁽³⁾ The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 170

| | All items | All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations | Food | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel and light | Durable household goods | Clothing and footwear | Transport and vehicles | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾ |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------|---|
| 17 January 1956 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weights..... | 1,000 | | 350 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 55 | 66 | 106 | 68 | 59 | 58 | |
| 1962 January 16 | 117.5 | | 110.7 | 108.2 | 123.6 | 140.6 | 130.6 | 102.1 | 106.6 | 126.7 | 128.2 | 130.1 | |
| 16 January 1962 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weights 1970 | 1,000 | 953 | 255 | 66 | 64 | 119 | 61 | 60 | 86 | 126 | 65 | 55 | 43 |
| 1971 | 1,000 | 958 | 250 | 65 | 59 | 119 | 60 | 61 | 87 | 136 | 65 | 54 | 44 |
| 1972 | 1,000 | 960 | 251 | 66 | 53 | 121 | 60 | 58 | 89 | 139 | 65 | 52 | 46 |
| 1973 | 1,000 | 958 | 248 | 73 | 49 | 126 | 58 | 58 | 89 | 135 | 65 | 53 | 46 |
| 1970) | 140.2 | 140.2 | 140.1 | 143.9 | 136.3 | 158.1 | 145.7 | 126.0 | 123.8 | 132.1 | 142.8 | 153.8 | 145.5 |
| 1971) Monthly | 153.4 | 153.5 | 155.6 | 152.7 | 138.5 | 172.6 | 160.9 | 135.4 | 132.2 | 147.2 | 159.1 | 169.6 | 165.0 |
| 1972) averages | 164.3 | 164.1 | 169.4 | 159.0 | 139.5 | 190.7 | 173.4 | 140.5 | 141.8 | 155.9 | 168.0 | 180.5 | 180.3 |
| 1973) | 179.4 | 177.7 | 194.9 | 164.2 | 141.2 | 213.1 | 178.3 | 148.7 | 155.1 | 165.0 | 172.6 | 202.4 | 211.0 |
| 1973 April 17 | 176.7 | 174.6 | 189.9 | 164.5 | 141.0 | 210.2 | 178.3 | 145.6 | 150.7 | 161.8 | 170.8 | 201.9 | 211.6 |
| May 22 | 178.0 | 175.5 | 193.3 | 164.0 | 141.0 | 212.0 | 175.2 | 145.9 | 152.4 | 163.6 | 171.2 | 202.9 | 212.8 |
| June 19 | 178.9 | 176.7 | 194.3 | 164.0 | 141.0 | 213.7 | 175.2 | 146.1 | 154.1 | 164.7 | 171.6 | 203.6 | 214.0 |
| July 17 | 179.7 | 177.8 | 194.6 | 164.3 | 141.0 | 213.7 | 175.3 | 149.7 | 154.6 | 165.5 | 173.6 | 204.8 | 214.9 |
| August 21 | 180.2 | 179.0 | 194.4 | 164.4 | 141.0 | 214.0 | 175.3 | 150.5 | 157.3 | 166.4 | 173.2 | 205.6 | 216.9 |
| September 18 | 181.8 | 180.4 | 198.5 | 164.3 | 141.0 | 214.4 | 175.3 | 151.2 | 159.3 | 167.8 | 172.4 | 208.4 | 218.1 |
| October 16 | 185.4 | 183.5 | 205.1 | 164.8 | 141.2 | 219.4 | 181.3 | 153.7 | 161.3 | 169.7 | 175.6 | 209.9 | 220.7 |
| November 13 | 186.8 | 184.9 | 207.0 | 164.9 | 141.2 | 223.6 | 183.0 | 154.2 | 163.0 | 170.6 | 176.3 | 210.5 | 222.2 |
| December 11 | 188.2 | 186.1 | 210.5 | 164.9 | 141.4 | 224.1 | 185.8 | 154.7 | 164.1 | 171.2 | 176.7 | 211.3 | 224.7 |
| 1974 January 15 | 191.8 | 189.4 | 216.7 | 166.0 | 142.2 | 225.1 | 188.6 | 158.3 | 166.6 | 175.0 | 182.2 | 212.8 | 229.5 |
| 15 January 1974 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weights 1974 | 1,000 | 952 | 253 | 70 | 43 | 124 | 52 | 64 | 91 | 135 | 63 | 54 | 51 |
| 1974 Monthly averages | 108.5 | 108.8 | 106.1 | 109.7 | 115.9 | 105.8 | 110.7 | 107.9 | 109.4 | 111.0 | 111.2 | 106.8 | 108.2 |
| 1974 February 19 | 101.7 | 101.9 | 100.9 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 102.6 | 100.6 | 102.6 | 104.3 | 102.0 | 100.6 | 101.0 |
| March 19 | 102.6 | 102.8 | 102.0 | 102.6 | 101.4 | 101.7 | 103.2 | 101.3 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 102.2 |
| April 23 | 106.1 | 106.3 | 103.2 | 109.5 | 114.6 | 107.2 | 103.2 | 105.1 | 106.7 | 108.6 | 106.6 | 102.5 | 104.8 |
| May 21 | 107.6 | 107.7 | 104.5 | 110.5 | 121.6 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 105.9 | 108.3 | 110.2 | 108.0 | 104.7 | 106.1 |
| June 18 | 108.7 | 108.6 | 105.9 | 110.7 | 121.6 | 108.1 | 109.6 | 106.6 | 109.0 | 110.9 | 109.6 | 105.7 | 107.5 |
| July 16 | 109.7 | 110.0 | 105.5 | 111.7 | 121.6 | 108.2 | 113.6 | 109.2 | 109.7 | 112.2 | 112.4 | 108.0 | 109.1 |
| August 20 | 109.8 | 110.3 | 106.1 | 110.7 | 120.3 | 105.1 | 115.7 | 109.5 | 110.9 | 112.7 | 113.3 | 109.3 | 110.4 |
| September 17 | 111.0 | 111.5 | 107.5 | 111.6 | 121.6 | 105.8 | 115.8 | 110.5 | 112.9 | 113.5 | 115.4 | 110.3 | 111.7 |
| October 15 | 113.2 | 113.7 | 110.4 | 115.4 | 121.6 | 107.1 | 116.0 | 113.7 | 115.1 | 115.0 | 120.1 | 111.7 | 113.8 |
| November 12 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 113.3 | 116.0 | 121.6 | 108.6 | 120.4 | 115.3 | 116.3 | 117.1 | 121.6 | 113.2 | 115.3 |
| December 10 | 116.9 | 117.4 | 114.4 | 116.3 | 123.8 | 109.0 | 122.4 | 116.9 | 117.2 | 123.3 | 122.4 | 113.7 | 116.5 |

(¹) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 171

| | 16 January 1962 = 100 | | 15 January 1974 = 100 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Group and sub-group weights in 1973 | 1974 | Group and sub-group weights in 1974 | 1974 | | | | | |
| | | | | 16 July | 20 August | 17 Sept. | 15 Oct. | 12 Nov. | 10 Dec. |
| General index of retail prices | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 1,000 | 191.8 | 1,000 | 109.7 | 109.8 | 111.0 | 113.2 | 115.2 | 116.9 |
| All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations | 958 | 189.4 | 952 | 110.0 | 110.3 | 111.5 | 113.7 | 115.6 | 117.4 |
| I. Food | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 248 | 216.7 | 253 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 107.5 | 110.4 | 113.3 | 114.4 |
| Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes | 33 | 225 | 35 | 113 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 119 | 121 |
| Meat and bacon | 73 | 270 | 76 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 103 |
| Fish | 8 | 319 | 10 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat | 10 | 168 | 9 | 111 | 114 | 116 | 121 | 124 | 127 |
| Milk, cheese and eggs | 36 | 202 | 38 | 82 | 84 | 87 | 89 | 94 | 96 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc. | 12 | 131 | 11 | 116 | 117 | 117 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| Sugar, preserves and confectionery | 21 | 188 | 19 | 121 | 127 | 131 | 137 | 149 | 155 |
| Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen | 25 | 224 | 25 | 123 | 111 | 114 | 121 | 124 | 123 |
| Fruit, fresh, dried and canned | 14 | 188 | 14 | 119 | 126 | 120 | 122 | 124 | 124 |
| Other food | 16 | 176 | 16 | 113 | 115 | 116 | 120 | 124 | 127 |
| II. Alcoholic drink | 73 | 166.0 | 70 | 111.7 | 110.7 | 111.6 | 115.4 | 116.0 | 116.3 |
| III. Tobacco | 49 | 142.2 | 43 | 121.6 | 120.3 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 123.8 |
| IV. Housing | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 126 | 225.1 | 124 | 108.2 | 105.1 | 105.8 | 107.1 | 108.6 | 109.0 |
| Rent | 75 | 229 | 73 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Rates and water charges | 32 | 227 | 30 | 120 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 112 | 112 |
| Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations | 19 | 208 | 21 | 112 | 113 | 116 | 121 | 123 | 125 |
| V. Fuel and light | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (including oil) | 58 | 188.6 | 52 | 113.6 | 115.7 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 120.4 | 122.4 |
| Coal and coke | 18 | 218 | 13 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 123 | 124 |
| Gas | 13 | 148 | 13 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Electricity | 24 | 186 | 23 | 121 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 130 |
| VI. Durable household goods | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 58 | 158.3 | 64 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 110.5 | 113.7 | 115.3 | 116.9 |
| Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings | 28 | 195 | 34 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 116 | 117 | 119 |
| Radio, television and other household appliances | 22 | 118 | 22 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 110 | 112 | 113 |
| Pottery, glassware and hardware | 8 | 169 | 8 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 |
| VII. Clothing and footwear | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 89 | 166.6 | 91 | 109.7 | 110.9 | 112.9 | 115.1 | 116.3 | 117.2 |
| Men's outer clothing | 15 | 187 | 16 | 108 | 109 | 111 | 114 | 115 | 116 |
| Men's underclothing | 6 | 181 | 6 | 116 | 117 | 119 | 125 | 129 | 131 |
| Women's outer clothing | 22 | 165 | 24 | 109 | 110 | 112 | 114 | 115 | 115 |
| Women's underclothing | 4 | 158 | 4 | 110 | 117 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
| Children's clothing | 11 | 158 | 11 | 114 | 116 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 |
| Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials | 13 | 145 | 12 | 110 | 111 | 114 | 117 | 118 | 119 |
| Footwear | 18 | 174 | 18 | 108 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 112 |
| VIII. Transport and vehicles | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 135 | 175.0 | 135 | 112.2 | 112.7 | 113.5 | 115.0 | 117.1 | 123.3 |
| Motoring and cycling | 110 | 159 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 118 | 125 |
| Fares | 25 | 218 | 21 | 109 | 109 | 112 | 112 | 113 | 114 |
| IX. Miscellaneous goods | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 65 | 182.2 | 63 | 112.4 | 113.3 | 115.4 | 120.1 | 121.6 | 122.4 |
| Books, newspapers and periodicals | 16 | 259 | 15 | 119 | 119 | 121 | 132 | 135 | 135 |
| Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites | 13 | 150 | 12 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 110 | 111 | 112 |
| Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods | 10 | 160 | 10 | 118 | 119 | 121 | 127 | 130 | 132 |
| Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc. | 26 | 168 | 26 | 110 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 115 | 116 |
| X. Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 53 | 212.8 | 54 | 108.0 | 109.3 | 110.3 | 111.7 | 113.2 | 113.7 |
| Postage and telephone | 9 | 208 | 10 | 106 | 111 | 113 | 114 | 116 | 116 |
| Entertainment | 21 | 198 | 21 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 106 | 106 |
| Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning | 23 | 227 | 23 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 120 |
| XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾ | 46 | 229.5 | 51 | 109.1 | 110.4 | 111.7 | 113.8 | 115.3 | 116.5 |

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 170.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 172

Monthly averages

| | Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Basic materials and fuels purchased by | | Materials and fuel purchased by the | | | | | | | | | | | Construction materials | House building materials |
| | Manufacturing industry (¹) | Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco | Food manufacturing industries (¹) | Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)(¹) | Chemicals and allied industries (¹) | Steel industries | Mechanical engineering industries | Electrical engineering industries | Electrical machinery industry | Textile industries | Clothing and footwear industries | Timber industries | Paper industries | | |
| 1969.... | 95.0 | 96.0 | 92.6 | 93.1 | 93.5 | 91.7 | 90.3 | 93.9 | 91.0 | 98.6 | 96.3 | 94.5 | 91.3 | 92.1 | 92.3 |
| 1970.... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1971.... | 104.6 | 103.6 | 107.1 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 110.3 | 107.9 | 100.5 | 104.6 | 104.8 | 105.7 | 105.9 | 106.2 | 109.1 | 110.1 |
| 1972.... | 109.2 | 107.7 | 112.9 | 113.2 | 112.2 | 114.4 | 113.0 | 104.6 | 108.9 | 119.0 | 116.8 | 114.2 | 108.9 | 116.4 | 118.4 |
| 1973.... | 144.5 | 141.2 | 147.4 | 142.2 | 135.9 | 124.9 | 127.7 | 126.7 | 126.2 | 166.7 | 138.3 | 162.9 | 124.8 | 136.6 | 141.2 |
| 1972 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July.... | 107.7 | 106.9 | 110.1 | 109.9 | 112.0 | 114.6 | 113.5 | 104.5 | 109.1 | 115.1 | 116.4 | 113.8 | 109.3 | 116.2 | 118.0 |
| Aug.... | 109.6 | 108.3 | 113.0 | 113.7 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 113.9 | 105.2 | 109.7 | 118.1 | 118.8 | 115.4 | 109.9 | 117.6 | 119.9 |
| Sept.... | 110.7 | 110.0 | 113.1 | 114.1 | 114.0 | 115.6 | 114.2 | 106.0 | 110.3 | 122.3 | 119.9 | 117.5 | 110.2 | 118.3 | 120.8 |
| Oct.... | 112.9 | 112.3 | 114.8 | 114.6 | 115.1 | 116.4 | 114.7 | 106.5 | 110.6 | 132.7 | 123.6 | 119.4 | 111.7 | 119.6 | 122.1 |
| Nov.... | 115.3 | 113.6 | 118.6 | 118.0 | 116.2 | 117.3 | 115.4 | 107.2 | 111.3 | 133.0 | 126.3 | 121.3 | 113.3 | 121.6 | 124.4 |
| Dec.... | 118.7 | 114.7 | 125.4 | 122.9 | 117.1 | 117.5 | 115.6 | 107.6 | 111.4 | 136.8 | 126.7 | 122.2 | 113.5 | 121.9 | 124.9 |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 122.7 | 118.2 | 129.2 | 125.1 | 118.6 | 117.8 | 116.4 | 109.6 | 112.7 | 146.9 | 127.9 | 126.1 | 116.4 | 123.3 | 126.9 |
| Feb.... | 126.0 | 122.0 | 130.9 | 127.4 | 120.3 | 118.0 | 117.4 | 111.7 | 114.2 | 154.6 | 129.6 | 129.1 | 115.9 | 124.3 | 127.7 |
| March... | 129.4 | 127.1 | 131.0 | 128.3 | 122.6 | 118.7 | 118.8 | 116.2 | 116.7 | 168.7 | 132.0 | 135.8 | 116.1 | 126.4 | 130.2 |
| April.... | 130.1 | 128.3 | 133.2 | 131.1 | 123.2 | 119.9 | 119.3 | 117.4 | 117.3 | 158.2 | 132.1 | 141.4 | 117.0 | 128.2 | 132.4 |
| May.... | 132.3 | 129.5 | 136.5 | 133.2 | 126.6 | 122.6 | 124.1 | 119.4 | 121.1 | 157.8 | 134.4 | 150.4 | 116.6 | 131.4 | 135.4 |
| June... | 137.5 | 134.0 | 142.9 | 137.1 | 130.5 | 123.4 | 126.3 | 122.8 | 123.8 | 163.0 | 136.5 | 157.6 | 117.0 | 134.3 | 138.3 |
| July.... | 145.3 | 142.4 | 148.1 | 140.7 | 138.5 | 127.1 | 128.9 | 129.5 | 127.8 | 167.8 | 138.6 | 170.1 | 128.8 | 139.2 | 144.4 |
| Aug.... | 152.5 | 147.1 | 158.7 | 150.2 | 143.2 | 127.9 | 130.7 | 133.2 | 130.5 | 173.7 | 141.3 | 175.3 | 130.6 | 141.6 | 146.8 |
| Sept.... | 154.7 | 150.7 | 158.0 | 151.9 | 144.0 | 128.6 | 132.0 | 133.0 | 131.7 | 177.5 | 143.0 | 184.3 | 133.2 | 144.0 | 149.6 |
| Oct.... | 161.7 | 159.0 | 162.0 | 156.3 | 149.0 | 129.9 | 135.0 | 136.8 | 134.5 | 176.6 | 145.9 | 191.0 | 134.8 | 146.4 | 151.9 |
| Nov.... | 166.0 | 163.4 | 165.2 | 159.4 | 151.7 | 131.3 | 139.1 | 141.9 | 138.8 | 173.1 | 147.9 | 194.2 | 134.6 | 148.9 | 154.4 |
| Dec.... | 175.1 | 172.5 | 172.7 | 165.1 | 162.8 | 133.8 | 145.0 | 148.8 | 145.1 | 182.7 | 150.4 | 199.2 | 136.2 | 151.6 | 157.0 |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 209.5 | 219.2 | 180.8 | 172.7 | 193.1 | 137.9 | 152.6 | 152.0 | 151.2 | 191.8 | 156.2 | 205.6 | 153.0 | 156.5 | 161.5 |
| Feb.... | 213.1 | 223.8 | 182.5 | 175.3 | 201.2 | 143.3 | 157.1 | 159.4 | 156.8 | 191.9 | 159.1 | 209.9 | 158.6 | 162.6 | 165.9 |
| March... | 215.0 | 226.7 | 184.3 | 178.2 | 207.9 | 148.2 | 161.8 | 170.7 | 163.9 | 192.8 | 162.5 | 212.1 | 161.8 | 167.4 | 170.7 |
| April.... | 215.4 | 231.3 | 176.5 | 171.9 | 212.4 | 170.4 | 174.4 | 180.8 | 176.0 | 192.7 | 165.7 | 215.6 | 168.3 | 172.6 | 174.7 |
| May.... | 214.0 | 232.3 | 170.6 | 165.7 | 215.4 | 172.6 | 179.1 | 181.7 | 179.3 | 190.7 | 167.6 | 217.8 | 175.5 | 176.2 | 177.5 |
| June... | 211.7 | 229.9 | 169.2 | 164.1 | 214.6 | 174.1 | 179.6 | 174.2 | 176.6 | 190.1 | 168.9 | 218.0 | 175.3 | 178.1 | 179.3 |
| July.... | 212.3 | 230.6 | 170.0 | 164.6 | 217.4 | 180.8 | 180.3 | 166.8 | 174.5 | 192.3 | 171.3 | 217.8 | 201.2 | 178.5 | 180.0 |
| Aug.... | 213.7 | 231.6 | 171.2 | 165.1 | 220.2 | 183.8 | 181.4 | 167.5 | 174.8 | 191.2 | 171.5 | 218.5 | 203.3 | 179.5 | 181.7 |
| Sept.... | 212.8 | 229.9 | 173.5 | 167.5 | 220.2 | 187.0 | 181.8 | 163.4 | 172.8 | 186.4 | 172.9 | 218.8 | 204.5 | 181.3 | 184.0 |
| Oct(⁴)... | 220.1 | 236.9 | 180.9 | 175.4 | 227.0 | 197.4 | 183.6 | 163.4 | 173.4 | 185.8 | 174.4 | 217.6 | 213.2 | 182.2 | 185.3 |
| Nov(⁴)... | 222.7 | 237.0 | 189.5 | 183.7 | 227.5 | 201.0 | 184.8 | 165.0 | 174.4 | 187.2 | 174.6 | 216.6 | 215.0 | 183.0 | 186.5 |
| Dec(⁴)... | 221.6 | 235.7 | 189.4 | 183.6 | 228.5 | 203.5 | 184.5 | 163.8 | 173.6 | 188.5 | 175.0 | 215.4 | 218.0 | 184.0 | 187.5 |

(¹) A change of indicator for imported raw cane sugar, reflecting the changes in the market, has resulted in revisions to these indices.

(²) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(³) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 172 (continued)

Monthly averages

| | Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | New construction ⁽²⁾ | Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners ⁽³⁾ |
|--------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | All manufactured products | Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco | Food manufacturing industries | Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods) | Chemicals and allied industries | Steel industries | Engineering and allied industries | Mechanical engineering | Electrical engineering | Textile industries | Clothing and footwear | Timber industries | Paper industries | | |
| 1969..... | 93.4 | 92.6 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 95.5 | 86.4 | 91.3 | 90.7 | 91.9 | 96.9 | 96.2 | 93.2 | 90.4 | 93 | 94 |
| 1970..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100 |
| 1971..... | 109.0 | 110.2 | 109.2 | 109.1 | 108.2 | 109.1 | 110.4 | 110.6 | 108.1 | 104.9 | 106.6 | 111.1 | 107.5 | 107 | 113 |
| 1972..... | 114.8 | 116.8 | 114.1 | 115.0 | 113.7 | 115.0 | 116.2 | 117.9 | 113.3 | 112.2 | 113.4 | 120.6 | 113.5 | 119 | 144 |
| 1973..... | 123.2 | 126.1 | 132.6 | 128.5 | 118.9 | 125.9 | 124.5 | 126.0 | 119.5 | 131.7 | 122.0 | 141.1 | 123.5 | 147 | 198 |
| 1972 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July..... | 114.6 | 116.8 | 113.2 | 114.3 | 113.4 | 116.2 | 116.1 | 117.9 | 113.6 | 111.6 | 113.5 | 119.4 | 113.9 | 119 | 154 |
| Aug..... | 115.7 | 117.8 | 115.4 | 116.5 | 114.3 | 116.2 | 117.1 | 119.1 | 114.0 | 112.8 | 113.9 | 121.2 | 114.5 | | |
| Sept..... | 116.4 | 118.5 | 115.9 | 117.0 | 114.9 | 116.2 | 117.7 | 119.7 | 114.6 | 114.1 | 114.9 | 121.9 | 115.5 | | |
| Oct..... | 117.3 | 119.6 | 116.8 | 117.4 | 116.2 | 116.3 | 118.5 | 120.8 | 115.0 | 116.6 | 116.2 | 125.8 | 116.5 | 132 | 167 |
| Nov..... | 118.3 | 120.7 | 117.6 | 118.0 | 116.6 | 116.6 | 119.9 | 121.5 | 115.1 | 118.7 | 117.0 | 128.0 | 116.9 | | |
| Dec..... | 118.5 | 120.9 | 118.5 | 118.4 | 116.7 | 116.6 | 120.0 | 121.6 | 115.1 | 119.0 | 117.4 | 128.0 | 117.0 | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 119.0 | 121.2 | 120.3 | 119.0 | 116.9 | 116.6 | 120.1 | 121.6 | 115.4 | 121.0 | 117.7 | 128.3 | 117.4 | 135 | 185 |
| Feb..... | 119.6 | 121.4 | 122.8 | 120.1 | 116.9 | 116.6 | 120.2 | 121.7 | 115.6 | 122.2 | 118.0 | 128.6 | 117.9 | | |
| March..... | 120.0 | 121.7 | 124.1 | 121.5 | 117.2 | 116.6 | 120.5 | 121.8 | 116.0 | 123.8 | 118.5 | 129.4 | 118.1 | | |
| April..... | 118.8 ⁽⁴⁾ | 122.1 ⁽⁴⁾ | 125.4 | 123.0 | 116.9 ⁽⁴⁾ | 117.2 | 120.8 ⁽⁴⁾ | 122.3 | 116.4 | 125.7 | 118.9 | 132.1 | 118.4 | 141 | 195 |
| May..... | 120.1 | 123.6 | 126.5 | 124.3 | 117.1 | 126.9 | 122.0 | 123.9 | 116.9 | 127.2 | 120.1 | 137.4 | 119.7 | | |
| June..... | 121.3 | 124.9 | 128.9 | 126.3 | 117.2 | 128.2 | 123.4 | 125.5 | 118.3 | 130.1 | 120.8 | 139.4 | 121.1 | | |
| July..... | 122.7 | 126.0 | 132.1 | 128.7 | 118.3 | 128.3 | 124.3 | 126.3 | 119.0 | 132.3 | 121.4 | 142.9 | 123.1 | 151 | 203 |
| Aug..... | 124.1 | 127.2 | 135.9 | 131.2 | 119.4 | 128.6 | 125.4 | 127.2 | 120.1 | 134.6 | 122.5 | 145.4 | 125.2 | | |
| Sept..... | 125.8 | 128.8 | 139.3 | 132.3 | 120.1 | 128.8 | 127.4 | 128.4 | 122.5 | 136.6 | 124.8 | 148.9 | 127.3 | | |
| Oct..... | 127.7 | 130.6 | 142.9 | 135.8 | 121.5 | 129.9 | 128.8 | 129.5 | 123.4 | 140.1 | 126.3 | 151.4 | 130.7 | 161 | 210 |
| Nov..... | 129.0 | 131.9 | 145.2 | 138.7 | 122.6 | 134.1 | 129.9 | 130.8 | 124.3 | 142.7 | 127.6 | 154.2 | 131.3 | | |
| Dec..... | 130.6 | 133.7 | 147.8 | 141.6 | 123.3 | 139.1 | 131.3 | 132.6 | 126.0 | 144.5 | 128.1 | 155.1 | 132.1 | | |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 134.2 | 137.6 | 152.7 | 146.0 | 129.4 | 143.4 | 133.7 | 135.3 | 129.2 | 148.6 | 132.1 | 161.6 | 139.4 | 170 | 217 |
| Feb..... | 138.5 | 142.4 | 157.1 | 149.3 | 135.2 | 146.2 | 136.6 | 138.2 | 130.7 | 151.8 | 133.6 | 165.6 | 145.6 | | |
| March..... | 142.3 | 146.8 | 160.9 | 153.6 | 141.9 | 148.2 | 140.3 | 141.3 | 134.6 | 154.4 | 135.4 | 170.2 | 150.2 | | |
| April..... | 146.4 | 150.8 | 160.7 | 153.8 | 148.0 | 174.9 | 143.7 | 144.9 | 137.7 | 158.4 | 137.4 | 172.0 | 155.8 | 180 | 218 |
| May..... | 149.0 | 153.3 | 160.8 | 154.7 | 150.9 | 180.9 | 146.3 | 148.0 | 140.2 | 161.0 | 138.9 | 174.7 | 160.3 | | |
| June..... | 151.2 | 156.2 | 161.4 | 155.7 | 152.0 | 182.5 | 150.2 | 151.3 | 141.8 | 162.0 | 139.9 | 177.4 | 163.9 | | |
| July..... | 153.5 | 159.1 | 163.1 | 158.2 | 154.2 | 185.5 | 153.0 | 154.7 | 144.7 | 165.2 | 142.0 | 179.7 | 173.6 | 190 ⁽⁵⁾ | 223 |
| Aug..... | 156.1 | 161.9 | 166.0 | 161.8 | 158.9 | 186.0 | 155.8 | 157.8 | 145.9 | 166.6 | 142.8 | 182.4 | 180.0 | | |
| Sept..... | 158.6 | 164.9 | 167.7 | 163.7 | 161.5 | 187.7 | 159.0 | 160.8 | 148.6 | 167.8 | 146.4 | 184.0 | 186.5 | | |
| Oct..... | 162.2 | 168.6 | 172.4 | 168.3 | 165.2 | 188.8 | 162.8 | 163.8 | 151.1 | 169.6 | 148.3 | 185.9 | 190.0 | | |
| Nov ⁽⁵⁾ | 164.7 | 170.6 | 179.1 | 175.7 | 167.0 | 189.5 | 165.5 | 167.0 | 153.0 | 170.2 | 149.3 | 187.5 | 192.5 | | |
| Dec ⁽⁵⁾ | 167.2 | 173.0 | 182.6 | 179.0 | 168.5 | 189.8 | 168.5 | 169.0 | 156.0 | 171.0 | 149.8 | 188.6 | 194.5 | | |

⁽⁴⁾ Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05.

⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 173

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years) = 100

| | | Products | | | | | | | | | | | Materials ⁽¹⁾ | | |
|------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | At market prices ⁽²⁾ | | | | | At gross prices ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | Ferti- lizers (⁶) | Com- pound feeding stuffs | |
| | | Wheat | Barley | Cattle (clean) | Pigs (clean) | | Wheat | Potatoes (*) | Cattle (clean) | Pigs (clean) | | Milk | | | Eggs (⁵) |
| | | | | | Bacon- factory | Other | | | | Bacon- factory | Other | | | | |
| 1970 | Harvest | 97.0 | 89.9 | 90.4 | 98.4 | 99.6 | 97.0 | 131.3 | 93.9 | 96.5 | 98.7 | 93.3 | 100.4 | 90.0 | 94.5 |
| 1971 | years | 112.4 | 118.7 | 103.4 | 104.1 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 87.5 | 105.9 | 106.7 | 105.0 | 102.0 | 105.2 | 99.1 | 108.2 |
| 1972 | ended | 97.5 | 101.4 | 117.8 | 108.0 | 105.5 | 108.1 | 89.6 | 110.6 | 105.5 | 104.5 | 111.6 | 89.8 | 120.5 | 106.6 |
| 1973 | June | 141.8 | 125.6 | 158.8 | 133.5 | 140.2 | 116.2 | 117.7 | 147.9 | 125.2 | 133.3 | 114.3 | 106.5 | 139.9 | 124.6 |
| 1974 | | 241.0 | 219.4 | 172.8 | 168.1 | 159.1 | 197.6 | 113.2 | 160.9 | 159.0 | 152.1 | 136.4 | 194.7 | 161.4 | 191.9 |
| 1972 | April..... | 109.6 | 107.4 | 124.4 | 106.9 | 112.1 | 118.0 | 104.1 | 118.2 | 104.6 | 115.6 | 115.7 | 74.0 | 121.7 | 105.2 |
| | May..... | 113.3 | 109.7 | 127.5 | 110.9 | 117.9 | 121.0 | 113.4 | 119.7 | 103.6 | 111.8 | 94.0 | 74.4 | 124.4 | 106.4 |
| | June..... | 113.7 | 110.4 | 138.5 | 113.2 | 118.8 | 121.3 | 125.8 | 129.0 | 105.0 | 112.6 | 93.6 | 68.7 | 130.7 | 106.3 |
| | July..... | 113.0 | 111.5 | 134.5 | 114.8 | 113.1 | 92.6 | — | 125.5 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 101.0 | 66.0 | 133.0 | 106.5 |
| | August..... | 106.2 | 111.8 | 135.8 | 110.6 | 112.1 | 87.1 | 117.3 | 126.5 | 106.9 | 109.0 | 111.4 | 70.3 | 134.0 | 108.5 |
| | September.. | 118.5 | 111.4 | 136.3 | 112.7 | 124.0 | 97.1 | 99.6 | 126.9 | 107.1 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 78.9 | 135.6 | 108.8 |
| | October..... | 128.9 | 117.0 | 134.9 | 119.7 | 134.0 | 105.7 | 93.1 | 125.7 | 110.8 | 127.1 | 120.6 | 88.4 | 132.8 | 112.0 |
| | November... | 131.7 | 119.9 | 145.8 | 123.7 | 144.8 | 107.9 | 101.5 | 135.8 | 115.0 | 137.3 | 123.4 | 91.0 | 132.6 | 114.0 |
| | December.. | 157.0 | 132.9 | 173.9 | 134.1 | 149.0 | 128.7 | 115.1 | 162.0 | 123.4 | 141.3 | 123.8 | 100.2 | 132.2 | 117.6 |
| 1973 | January..... | 170.1 | 160.2 | 187.1 | 137.0 | 142.7 | 139.4 | 117.7 | 174.3 | 126.6 | 135.3 | 123.1 | 89.0 | 140.3 | 127.7 |
| | February..... | 162.5 | 153.8 | 175.7 | 141.4 | 146.2 | 133.2 | 119.1 | 163.7 | 132.4 | 138.6 | 124.5 | 116.3 | 141.1 | 138.9 |
| | March..... | 150.0 | 144.9 | 170.5 | 146.8 | 151.2 | 123.0 | 116.8 | 158.8 | 137.1 | 143.4 | 122.3 | 140.8 | 144.1 | 140.1 |
| | April..... | 149.9 | 135.4 | 174.7 | 151.0 | 152.7 | 122.9 | 135.4 | 162.8 | 141.1 | 144.8 | 120.2 | 160.2 | 145.8 | 138.5 |
| | May..... | 168.1 | 144.9 | 179.6 | 156.1 | 156.5 | 137.8 | 158.9 | 167.3 | 147.5 | 148.4 | 97.7 | 160.0 | 144.5 | 138.4 |
| | June..... | 180.1 | 152.2 | 180.2 | 160.8 | 153.7 | 147.6 | 157.2 | 167.9 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 98.0 | 146.5 | 141.6 | 141.9 |
| | July..... | 198.9 | 176.3 | 177.3 | 155.2 | 149.7 | 163.0 | — | 165.1 | 148.2 | 141.9 | 107.2 | 139.2 | 142.5 | 150.1 |
| | August..... | 234.4 | 213.5 | 174.3 | 157.1 | 150.5 | 192.2 | 99.7 | 162.3 | 149.0 | 142.7 | 117.8 | 164.6 | 143.3 | 163.4 |
| | September.. | 235.0 | 219.9 | 170.8 | 162.4 | 161.4 | 192.6 | 93.0 | 159.1 | 152.1 | 153.1 | 127.6 | 200.0 | 143.6 | 181.9 |
| | October..... | 239.0 | 215.1 | 170.2 | 173.0 | 189.6 | 195.9 | 101.5 | 158.5 | 160.8 | 179.8 | 131.2 | 227.7 | 142.2 | 188.4 |
| | November... | 240.4 | 213.0 | 173.7 | 183.4 | 187.4 | 197.1 | 114.3 | 161.8 | 171.2 | 177.7 | 160.3 | 228.8 | 143.9 | 187.1 |
| | December.. | 261.2 | 229.9 | 178.4 | 186.6 | 178.9 | 214.1 | 123.1 | 166.1 | 174.2 | 169.7 | 160.4 | 247.8 | 147.1 | 187.0 |
| 1974 | January..... | 272.8 | 252.4 | 171.6 | 180.5 | 159.6 | 223.7 | 124.1 | 159.9 | 169.0 | 151.3 | 163.2 | 244.8 | 157.4 | 196.0 |
| | February..... | 264.3 | 253.3 | 168.8 | 172.7 | 148.6 | 216.6 | 116.0 | 157.2 | 162.1 | 140.9 | 162.2 | 189.1 | 165.6 | 209.7 |
| | March..... | 265.6 | 252.2 | 173.0 | 169.9 | 152.3 | 217.7 | 114.0 | 161.1 | 159.2 | 144.4 | 145.2 | 190.4 | 177.0 | 212.0 |
| | April..... | 242.8 | 236.5 | 172.4 | 164.3 | 143.7 | 199.1 | 119.6 | 160.6 | 158.7 | 136.2 | 140.5 | 168.4 | 195.7 | 210.0 |
| | May..... | 243.1 | 235.9 | 176.3 | 158.1 | 142.0 | 199.3 | 115.8 | 164.2 | 154.2 | 134.6 | 118.1 | 178.0 | 205.8 | 206.2 |
| | June..... | 243.3 | 231.1 | 167.8 | 156.8 | 138.9 | 199.4 | 144.5 | 156.3 | 151.9 | 131.7 | 119.9 | 153.7 | 207.2 | 202.3 |
| | July..... | 229.7 | 221.9 | 166.2 | 159.1 | 148.4 | 188.3 ⁽⁷⁾ | — | 154.8 | 153.6 ⁽⁷⁾ | 140.7 | 127.5 | 123.3 | 209.3 | 198.8 |
| | August..... | 244.6 | 254.9 | 153.7 | 165.6 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 200.5 ⁽⁷⁾ | 150.1 | 151.8 ⁽⁷⁾ | 165.6 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 137.8 | 133.3 | 234.8 | 198.2 |
| | September.. | 240.2 | 248.0 | 140.3 | 177.2 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 196.9 ⁽⁷⁾ | 135.1 ⁽⁷⁾ | 143.7 ⁽⁷⁾ | 169.2 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 146.4 | 163.3 | 243.7 | 198.2 |
| | October..... | 258.2 | 250.8 | 121.7 | 194.7 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 211.6 ⁽⁷⁾ | 139.3 ⁽⁷⁾ | 132.9 ⁽⁷⁾ | 185.0 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 194.1 | 185.9 | 252.8 ⁽⁷⁾ | 203.8 |
| | November... | 264.2 | 262.2 | 132.6 | 205.3 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 216.6 ⁽⁷⁾ | 138.1 ⁽⁷⁾ | 146.5 ⁽⁷⁾ | | | 197.7 | 186.0 | 246.7 ⁽⁷⁾ | 205.6 |
| | December.. | | | 144.6 | 208.1 ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | | | | | | 213.4 |

⁽¹⁾ Based on manufacturers' list prices.⁽²⁾ The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.⁽³⁾ The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.⁽⁴⁾ Maincrop potatoes only.⁽⁵⁾ Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.⁽⁶⁾ Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 174

| | | Broadcast receiving licences current | | | Cinemas ⁽¹⁾ | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Sound only ⁽²⁾ | Television | | Number of admissions | Gross box-office takings |
| | | | Monochrome | Colour | | |
| | | End of period | | | Weekly averages | |
| | | Thousands | | | Millions | £ million |
| 1968 | | 2,502 | 15,423 | 75 | 4.70 | 1.14 |
| 1969 | | 2,375 | 15,597 | 197 | 4.24 | 1.13 |
| 1970 | | 2,074 | 15,788 | 528 | 3.82 | 1.16 |
| 1971 | | | 15,263 | 1,305 | 3.50 | 1.19 |
| 1972 | | | 14,146 | 2,815 | 3.14 | 1.19 |
| 1973 | | | 12,286 | 5,007 | 2.74 | 1.18 ⁽³⁾ |
| 1971 October | | | 15,464 | 1,080 | 3.29 | 1.16 |
| November | | | 15,398 | 1,198 | 2.92 | 1.04 |
| December | | | 15,264 | 1,305 | 2.58* | 0.93* |
| 1972 January | | | 15,173 | 1,422 | 3.64 | 1.32 |
| February | | | 15,125 | 1,527 | 3.04 | 1.13 |
| March | | | 15,023 | 1,635 | 3.48* | 1.26* |
| April | | | 14,929 | 1,747 | 3.72 | 1.34 |
| May | | | 14,916 | 1,857 | 3.39 | 1.23 |
| June | | | 14,822 | 1,957 | 3.09* | 1.13* |
| July | | | 14,793 | 2,063 | 3.15 | 1.13 |
| August | | | 14,729 | 2,174 | 3.50 | 1.29 |
| September | | | 14,647 | 2,308 | 3.09* | 1.30* |
| October | | | 14,497 | 2,470 | 2.84 | 1.16 |
| November | | | 14,347 | 2,648 | 2.58 | 1.06 |
| December | | | 14,146 | 2,815 | 2.30* | 0.92* |
| 1973 January | | | 14,050 | 3,005 | 3.14 | 1.23 |
| February | | | 13,921 | 3,174 | 2.78 | 1.17 |
| March | | | 13,793 | 3,332 | 2.74* | 1.14* |
| April | | | 13,667 | 3,466 | 2.89 | 1.26 ⁽³⁾ |
| May | | | 13,549 | 3,614 | 2.74 | 1.19 |
| June | | | 13,427 | 3,752 | 2.10* | 0.96* |
| July | | | 13,341 | 3,887 | 2.86 | 1.26 |
| August | | | 13,197 | 4,056 | 3.47 | 1.45 |
| September | | | 13,025 | 4,239 | 3.15* | 1.40* |
| October | | | 12,779 | 4,508 | 2.70 | 1.21 |
| November | | | 12,514 | 4,779 | 2.42 | 1.06 |
| December | | | 12,286 | 5,007 | 2.06* | 0.95* |
| 1974 January | | | 12,051 | 5,238 | 3.21 | 1.50 |
| February | | | 11,923 | 5,401 | 2.95 | 1.39 |
| March | | | 11,766 | 5,558 | 2.89* | 1.31* |
| April | | | 11,675 | 5,667 | 2.97 | 1.45 |
| May | | | 11,559 | 5,795 | 2.78 | 1.36 |
| June | | | 11,490 | 5,894 | 2.26* | 1.13* |
| July | | | 11,398 | 5,987 | 2.87 | 1.40 |
| August | | | 11,311 | 6,112 | 3.21 | 1.53 |
| September | | | 11,197 | 6,252 | 2.82* | 1.43* |
| October | | | 11,042 | 6,418 | 2.44 | 1.26 |
| November | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |

(1) Great Britain.

(2) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

(3) From April 1973 including VAT.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

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Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

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| | Mean daily air temperature at sea level | | | | Rainfall | | | | Mean daily sunshine | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|------|------|------|
| | Average 1941-1970 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | Average 1916-1950 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | Average 1941-1970 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| | Degrees centigrade(°) | | | | Millimetres(²) | | | | Hours | | | |
| England and Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual mean or total | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.2 | | 904 | 848 | 738 | | 4.04 | 3.67 | 4.11 | |
| January | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 92 | 103 | 44 | 116 | 1.59 | 1.30 | 1.13 | 1.73 |
| February | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 66 | 73 | 40 | 99 | 2.43 | 1.40 | 2.83 | 2.33 |
| March | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 57 | 79 | 24 | 47 | 3.67 | 4.46 | 4.46 | 3.41 |
| April | 8.8 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 60 | 67 | 67 | 14 | 5.27 | 4.52 | 5.10 | 5.11 |
| May | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 63 | 73 | 83 | 40 | 6.31 | 5.17 | 5.47 | 6.69 |
| June | 14.7 | 12.4 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 55 | 76 | 63 | 65 | 6.79 | 5.09 | 7.60 | 6.65 |
| July | 16.3 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 79 | 59 | 92 | 76 | 5.88 | 5.21 | 5.16 | 5.41 |
| August | 16.1 | 15.6 | 16.9 | 15.7 | 81 | 38 | 63 | 95 | 5.48 | 5.82 | 5.66 | 6.08 |
| September | 14.3 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 76 | 45 | 86 | 144 | 4.44 | 4.09 | 4.83 | 4.71 |
| October | 11.2 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 92 | 32 | 57 | 100 | 3.25 | 2.96 | 2.90 | 2.89 |
| November | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 95 | 99 | 52 | 124 | 1.94 | 2.37 | 2.81 | 2.09 |
| December | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.7 | | 88 | 104 | 67 | | 1.47 | 1.40 | 1.78 | |
| Scotland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual mean or total | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | | 1,419 | 1,163 | 1,236 | | 3.53 | 3.30 | 3.30 | |
| January | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 154 | 146 | 103 | 228 | 1.40 | 1.05 | 0.95 | 1.13 |
| February | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 106 | 99 | 98 | 118 | 2.53 | 1.68 | 2.71 | 1.80 |
| March | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 89 | 72 | 65 | 73 | 3.36 | 3.24 | 3.60 | 3.26 |
| April | 7.5 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 88 | 119 | 83 | 18 | 4.99 | 4.54 | 4.68 | 6.04 |
| May | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 87 | 109 | 107 | 78 | 5.74 | 4.39 | 4.69 | 5.45 |
| June | 12.7 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 87 | 117 | 83 | 71 | 5.79 | 5.47 | 4.78 | 6.36 |
| July | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 114 | 57 | 89 | 102 | 4.81 | 5.69 | 4.37 | 4.71 |
| August | 14.0 | 13.3 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 122 | 75 | 107 | 97 | 4.48 | 4.47 | 4.94 | 4.52 |
| September | 12.5 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 128 | 30 | 95 | 141 | 3.71 | 3.77 | 3.40 | 3.97 |
| October | 9.9 | 10.1 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 158 | 62 | 82 | 106 | 2.70 | 2.89 | 2.74 | 2.51 |
| November | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 143 | 155 | 155 | 190 | 1.73 | 1.64 | 1.69 | 1.78 |
| December | 4.6 | 5.4 | 4.0 | | 143 | 122 | 169 | | 1.14 | 0.96 | 0.95 | |
| Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual mean or total | 9.3 | 8.6 | 9.1 | | 1,081 | 1,012 | 928 | | 3.54 | 3.39 | 3.14 | |
| January | 4.0 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 109 | 129 | 109 | 157 | 1.51 | 1.19 | 0.70 | 1.18 |
| February | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 76 | 78 | 75 | 97 | 2.45 | 2.26 | 2.29 | 2.08 |
| March | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 66 | 113 | 32 | 51 | 3.29 | 3.57 | 3.57 | 3.29 |
| April | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 67 | 81 | 58 | 27 | 5.01 | 5.07 | 4.67 | 6.91 |
| May | 10.8 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 72 | 114 | 81 | 79 | 6.15 | 4.61 | 4.24 | 4.55 |
| June | 13.5 | 10.7 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 71 | 89 | 40 | 47 | 5.71 | 5.54 | 5.42 | 5.88 |
| July | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 96 | 72 | 80 | 93 | 4.36 | 5.37 | 3.83 | 4.01 |
| August | 14.6 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 102 | 55 | 96 | 79 | 4.52 | 3.25 | 4.04 | 5.06 |
| September | 13.0 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 96 | 13 | 78 | 151 | 3.58 | 4.45 | 3.80 | 3.69 |
| October | 10.4 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 111 | 55 | 59 | 67 | 2.66 | 2.76 | 2.66 | 2.95 |
| November | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 104 | 117 | 113 | 109 | 1.95 | 1.80 | 1.32 | 2.50 |
| December | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.9 | | 111 | 96 | 107 | | 1.20 | 1.28 | 1.21 | |

(°) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

(²) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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